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ACCUSED PREACHER MUTILATED HIMSELF, DEATH MAY RESULT

(By Associated Press.)

Boston, Mass., Dec., 20—Rev. Clarence Virgil Thompson Richeson, former pastor of the ultra-fashionable Baptist church, of Cambridge, held here on a charge of murdering pretty Avis Linnell, attempted to commit suicide at 3:20 this morning. He may recover.

Richeson stabbed himself in the lower portion of the groin with a piece of tin just as his guards were changing. He was rushed to the prison hospital in a critical condition. Though Richeson is not known to have confessed many believe his attempted suicide today was impelled by a conscience which gave him no rest.

Desperate attempts were made by the officials to keep the attempted suicide a secret. When he was found in his cell in a pool of blood Richeson was carried into the hospital ward by guards sworn to secrecy. At first the story of the attempted suicide was denied by prison officials but as they were denying it there came ringing through the corridors Rinheson's wild voice: "My God, I'm dying." This he shrieked time and again. It was only then officials would confirm the story.

Physicians, who were summoned to the jail, declare his wounds were not inflicted by any normal minded man. Blood poisoning, it is said, may develop at any time.

Richeson timed his attempted suicide well and carried out his plans with fiendish ingenuity. The attempt was made just as the day and night guards were changing.

The minister so mutilated himself that when he was removed to the hospital the physicians were compelled to complete the work attempted, by an operation.

Members of Richeson's family were notified by one of the counsel of the remarkable attempt he had made upon his life and the manner in which he had mutilated himself.

At one o'clock this afternoon the jail physicians said that barring possible complications there was little doubt as to Richeson's ultimate recovery.

Richeson had evidently prepared with great cunning for his attempt to mutilate himself. The piece of tin that he used had been ground to a razor edge upon the cement floor of his cell. The warden declared that it must have taken several days to sharpen the tin.

TAFT IS ASKED TO END ITALIAN WAR

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 20.—President Taft was asked today to use his good offices to end the war between Turkey and Italy. The plea for mediation was made by Dr. Lyman Abbott, editor of the Outlook and Dr. Mary Eddy, a famous woman surgeon, engaged in medical work in Turkey.

The president took the matter under advisement but did not give any indication as to what he would do. Dr. Abbott pointed out to him that under the Hague treaty any nation is empowered to act as mediator to end a war.

CAPITOL PICTURE WAS MUTILATED

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec., 20—Vandals entered the capitol building last night and mutilated the "Battle of Lake Erie", the large canvas which adorns the walls of the corridor stairway. A strip two feet long and 3 inches wide in the lower left hand corner of the painting where the artist showed much detail was cut off. The strip was found close by on the floor.

SEN. POMERENE IN SUPREME COURT

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, O., Dec., 20—For the first time in many months Senator Atlee Pomerene appeared before the Ohio supreme court, being engaged in behalf of the defense in the case of Lee Amberhause versus Helen Labus. It was a civil suit.

COBRA LOOSE ON SHIP

(By United Press.)

Boston, Mass., Dec., 20—Hidden in the cargo of the German freighter Katter Turm which docked here yesterday is a great king cobra which has already killed one sailor. The snake escaped from its cage and kept the East India crew in a state of fright all the way from Calcutta where several of the deadly reptiles were shipped to this country. It was hoped to start unloading the ship at sunrise this morning but only two long shore men would sign for the job.

HOUSE ACTED ON RUSSIAN TREATY

(By United Press.)

Washington, Dec., 20—The house this afternoon concurred in the senate amendments to the Sulzer resolution abrogating the treaty of 1832. A demand was made for a roll call and the amendments were accepted practically unanimously.

The action of the House completes the legislative feature of the situation and the president's notice to Russia now stands as the official action of the United States. It puts the final stamp of certainty that the Russian treaty of 1832 will be terminated on Dec., 31, 1912.

The next step in the matter will be the reply of Russia to the president's note, which will be followed by negotiations for a new treaty.

(By United Press.)

Washington, Dec., 20—The house foreign affairs committee today adopted the senate substitute for the Sulzer resolution abrogating the Russian treaty of 1832. There was no opposition in the committee. Chairman Sulzer announced that he would report the senate resolution to the house this afternoon and ask for action on it today.

(By United Press.)

Washington, Dec., 20—Positive prediction that the house would approve the unanimous action of the senate, in adopting the Russian treaty abrogation resolution was made today by Chairman Sulzer of the house committee on foreign affairs who drew up the original resolution to abrogate the treaty. It is expected the matter will come before the house immediately after the president's message on the wool tariff at noon is read.

The senate late Tuesday approved the president's action in abrogating the treaty by a vote of 72 to 0.

COMMISSION IS JEALOUS

(By United Press.)

Washington, Dec., 20—The smoldering jealousy between the Interstate Commerce Commission and the newly created court of commerce flared out today in the annual report of the commission which was sent to congress. Congress was told in plain language just what the commission thinks of the commerce court.

JUROR IS WORRIED AND SHOOTS SELF

(By Associated Press.)

Spokane, Wash., Dec., 20—Worried about a verdict in a personal injury case in which he is a juror Charles F. Newman, of Chester, shot himself to death. He, with other jurors, was allowed to go home while the judge was preparing his charge. He talked to his wife about the possibility of a mistake, then went upstairs and killed himself.

LOS ANGELES PROBE AGAIN UNDER WAY

(By Associated Press.)

Los Angeles, Dec., 20—With witnesses being interrogated by government officials in their private offices and the federal grand jury scheduled for a session, the government's investigation into the alleged dynamiting conspiracies throughout the country was continued today. Many prominent labor leaders in San Francisco are ready to go before the federal inquisitors.

COMPANY SEEKS TO EVADE PAYMENT

(By Associated Press.)

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 20.—In common pleas court today attorneys for the Cincinnati, Newport & Covington Railway Company invoked the statute of limitation against the suit which Hamilton county is bringing against the company for the collection of $5,000 back taxes. Attorneys for the company allege the question involved and the time at which the injunction was granted in December, 1910, invalidated the present suit.

CHINESE REPUBLIC NOW SEEMS CERTAIN

(By Associated Press.)

Shanghai, China, Dec., 20—Tang Shao Yi, representative of Yuan Shi Kai in the peace conference here that will determine the fate of the Chinese empire, announced this afternoon that he was ready to accept a republic provided that was agreeable to the premier. A message was sent to Peking and the conferers are considering the plan. If Yuan agrees to a republic he will undoubtedly be selected the first president of China.

A note from the six foreign powers offering their services as mediators was presented to the conferers by the consular corps here today. The consuls were graciously received.

The conference was resumed at 3 o'clock this afternoon. After the meeting had adjourned a statement was issued by Tang Shao Yi, imperial representative, and Dr. Wu Ting Fang, representing the rebels. It was said that after Wu Ting Fang had presented the case in favor of a republic, and declared that the formation of one was an indispensable condition of peace, Tang Shao Yi expressed himself as willing to accept Wu Ting Fang's views, but that he would have to secure authority from Peking before taking decisive action.

The armistice has been extended until Dec. 30th.

WOMAN DIED ON A TRAIN

(By Associated Press.)

Zanesville, O., Dec., 20—Mrs. Lucretta Ketterfer, 65, of Woodsfield, O., died of heart failure aboard an Ohio River and Western train five minutes after it had left Woodsfield today. She was on her way to Wheeling where she expected to do some Christmas shopping.

GREENUP MAN MURDERED

A report reached here this morning that E. J. Salsberry of Greenup, Ky., was shot and almost instantly killed five miles west of Vanceburg, Ky., Tuesday night.

It is said that there were four or five in the crowd and Salsberry became involved in a quarrel over about $50 and the result was that the man shot Salsbury who died 30 minutes afterward.

COUNTY SAFE BLOWN BY BURGLAR

(By Associated Press.)

Springfield, O., Dec., 20—Muffling the noise by bed clothes secured from the jailer's home thieves last night blew open the safe of the Miami county treasury located at Troy, O., but they only secured a small sum of cash, not over $35. The men stole a horse and buggy and drove through Piqua, abandoning the outfit east of Piqua, making good their escape. It became known after the county treasurer arrived at his office this morning that the robbers overlooked a strong box that contained several thousand dollars in cash and $28,000 in bonds.

PRESIDENT IN NEW YORK

(By United Press.)

New York, Dec., 20—President Taft arose early today for a strenuous program including laying the corner stone for a settlement house for the blind, and two banquets tonight. Republican leaders endeavoring to settle the squabble involving state Chairman William Barnes called on the president during the day. Taft expressed great elation over the ratification by the senate of his action abrogating the Russian treaty.

Packers Scored By District Attorney

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Dec., 20—At a consultation of attorneys for the defendant packers this morning it was decided that several of them should address the jury immediately after District Attorney Wilkerson had completed his opening address this afternoon.

Wilkerson resumed his address this morning when court opened. He described in minute detail the working system by which he alleged the packers suppressed competition and fixed the prices for their products. Wilkerson said that the crude methods of the old pool were superseded by the new National Packing Company, by which the packers called themselves directors and fixed prices at weekly meetings. Under the new plan they met as directors of a company, instead of as individuals, established prices, parceled out territory, and decided on production. Wilkerson alleged that a coded trade term schedule was used in fixing prices and that it was most ingenious.

"The organization of the National Packing Company was a sham, and the stockholders and directors are just as guilty as if the control of the meat market and the prices of products were fixed by them as individuals," said Wilkerson.

Battle Is Coming

(By Associated Press.)

Manila, Dec., 20—A battle is imminent on the island of Jolo between 600 Moros and a force of American troops. The Moros are defying the order issued by Brigadier General Bruhing, for disarming the natives and have retired to the peak of a nearby mountain where they are surrounded by infantry and artillery. The fight is likely to be held at any moemnt.

PERSIAN CABINET SAID TO HAVE QUIT

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec., 20—Unofficial reports here say the entire Persian cabinet resigned today following the action of parliament in refusing to permit the dismissal of W. Morgan Schuster, the American treasurer general of Persia.

The formation of a new ministry to support Schuster is probable, owing to the report that troops of the Czar will move on to Threhan and surround the home of Schuster and prevent him from performing his official duties.

LUHRIG COAL CO. SAFES BLOWN OPEN

(By Associated Press.)

Luhrig, Ohio, Dec., 20—Two safes in the office of the Luhrig Coal and Mining Company were blown open here last night and several hundred dollars taken.

EGGS ARE CHEAPER

The price of eggs took another tumble Wednesday, and country-laid, non-storage-like eggs are selling for 25 cents. Eggs preserved by a 30 temperature are selling as low as 28 cents. Local merchants claim there were more country eggs on the market today than in several months.

Xmas Tree At Hotel

Following a custom established several years ago, Alan Jordan, proprietor of The Washington is going to have a Christmas tree at the hotel. It will be a monster affair and will be placed in the center of the spacious dining-room. It will be laden with pretty gifts which will be distributed among the employes. Mr. Jordan will not don the Kris Kringle garb this year. He says his voice is too easily recognized, so he is going to turn the job over to Chalmer Davis, who will be a real Santa Claus in a flowing red robe, duffy white whiskers and a broad smile.

L. A. Scott, of Barbee, was in the city today buying merchandise for his store.

RECOMMENDS LOWER SCHEDULE ON WOOL

(By United Press.)

Washington, Dec., 20—President Taft today submitted to congress a special message urging the immediate revision downward of Schedule K of the wool tariff. He also transmitted the report of the tariff board on the wool industry. The president stands by the report of the tariff board as he said he would do when he vetoed the wool bill last summer. The board's report calls many of the duties on wools and grades of cloth prohibitive.

The senate was not in session until after two o'clock but the message was read in the house at noon.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 20.—In his message transmitting the report of the tariff board, President Taft said in part:

"I now herewith submit a report of the tariff board on schedule K. The board is unanimous in its findings. On the basis of these findings I now recommend that the congress proceed to a consideration of this schedule with a view to its revision and a general reduction of its rates."

After reviewing the findings of the board, President Taft concluded with:

"Although the duties do not increases prices of domestic goods by anything like their full amount, it is none the less true that such prohibitive duties eliminate the possibility of foreign competition, even in time of scarcity; that they form a temptation to monopoly and conspiracies to control domestic prices; that they are much in excess of the difference in cost of production here and abroad, and that they should be reduced to a point which accords with this principle.

"The findings of the board show that in this industry the actual manufacturing cost aside from the question of the price of materials, is much higher in this country than it is abroad; that in the making of yarn and cloth the domestic woolen or worsted manufacturer has in general no advantage in the form of superior machinery or more efficient labor to offset the higher wages paid in this country and that the cost of turning wool into yarn in this country and that the cost of turning yarn into cloth is somewhat more than double. Under the protective policy a great industry involving the welfare of hundreds of thousands of people has been established despite these handicaps.

"In recommending revision and reduction I therefore urge that action be taken with the facts in mind to the end that an important and established industry may not be jeopardized.

"The tariff board reports that no equitable methods has been found to levy purely specific duties on woolen and worsted fabrics and that excepting for a compensatory duty, the rate must be ad valorem on such manufactures. It is important to realize, however, that no flat ad valorem rate on such fabrics can be made to work fairly and effectively. Any single rate which is high enough to equalize the difference in manufacturing cost at home and abroad on highly finished goods, involving such labor would be prohibitory on cheaper goods in which the labor cost is a smaller proportion of the total value. Conversely, a rate only adequate to equalize this difference on cheaper goods would remove protection from the fine goods manufacture, the increase in which has been one of the striking features of the trades development in recent years. I therefore recommend that in any revision the importance of a graduated scale of ad valorem duties on cloths be carefully considered and applied.

"It is no part of the function of the tariff board to propose

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BRAKEMAN KILLED —AT CANAL DOVER

(By Associated Press.)

Canal Dover, O., Dec., 20—Roy Newman, 28, a brakeman, was killed today when a broken rail threw four cars from a Pennsylvania train into a ditch, near New Philadelphia.

Railroad Is Winner

The Circuit court in Pike county, Tuesday, dismissed the demurrer of the D. T. & I. railroad in the case of C. E. Perkins against the road, and ordered the case back to the common pleas court for trial.

Last winter Mr. Perkins, who is a dairyman, was driving from his home, three miles east of Waverly, to Waverly, and in making Gregg's Crossing he was run down by a train, his horse killed and wagon completely demolished, but he escaped without injury.

He brought suit against the road for $500, but the common pleas court sustained the demurrer to the petition made by the railroad.

Judge Dill was the attorney for the plaintiff and H. Willis of Wellston for the railroad company.

PAID OUT $85,000

The First National bank Tuesday cashed over $85,000 worth of N. & W. checks. Most of this month was spent with the local merchants, very little of it going out of the city.

XMAS TREES ARE HERE

Xmas trees so dear to the hearts of the little ones made their annual appearance in the city Wednesday, giving unmistakable evidence of the proximity of the joyous Yuletide. They are bringing from 15 to 75 cents.

LOEB TO MANAGE TAFT CAMPAIGN

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Dec., 20—Important political developments, having a national bearing, followed a series of political conferences held here by President Taft with prominent Republican leaders.

The chief result of the conference will be that William Loeb, Jr., collector of customs of the port of New York, will be in charge of the Taft campaign for the New York state delegation to the Republican national convention, and Senator Elihu Root will have charge of financing the campaign and of allaying the antagonism that has arisen in business circles because of the prosecutions of trusts by the administration.

Collector Loeb, it is said, will have no official title, but will be in absolute charge of the campaign in New York. The conference was held at the home of Henry W. Taft, a brother of the president.

Following a conference with State Chairman William Barnes, Col. Roosevelt's old time foe, it was understood that Taft expressed himself as favoring the retention of Barnes as state chairman, despite the bitter fight that was made on him recently. It was also indicated from the conference that Taft would assist Vice President Sherman in his effort to secure the Republican nomination for governor of New York.

The president declined to comment on the fact that no police were detailed to meet him when he came to New York last night. It was noticed, however, that police were detailed to escort the president wherever he went today.

TWO PROBES UNDER WAY

(By Associated Press.)

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec., 20—Two grand juries are in session here today. The federal grand jury convened to examine persons from many states in an effort to implicate others in the McNamara explosion, and the destruction of property built by non-union iron workers.

The county grand jury inquired into several explosions in this city.

Walter Drew, counsel for the National Erectors Association was called and supplied what information he knew about dynamiting cases.

N. & W. WINS IN HIGH COURT

In the matter of law and facts in the case of John T. Violet vs the N. & W. railroad which was heard n Waverly Tuesday, the circuit court reverses the common pleas court and sets aside the verdict of $500 which was awarded Violet by the common pleas jury. Another point involved was that the attorney for Violet claimed that the bill of exceptions was not signed by the trial judge within the time required by law, for an appeal.

The railroad company contends that they filed the bill of exceptions and appeal with the county clerk within the time required, but the clerk did not present it to the judge. On the latter point the circuit court did not pass but will leave open until a subsequent date.

The supreme court has recently passed upon a similar case but a decision has not been fully reported.

It will be remembered that John T. Violet was internally hurt during the double tracking of the N. & W. two years ago, near the N. & W. depot at Waverly. He brought suit against the road and the first jury allowed him a verdict of $1500. The trial judge set aside the verdict and ordered a retrial with the result that that second jury awarded $500 from which the railroad took an appeal.

FINE DAY TO SHOP

Although Wednesday was a sunless day, the weather was ideal for shoppers. The lowest temperature recorded by Dr. Schirmann was 27 and the highest 45.

Spoke At Athens

Rev. W. C. Hartinger will return this evening from Athens, where he spoke yesterday for the drys in the campaign before the Beale law election, which will be held December 22.

Helping At Salvage.

Eddie Altman arrived Tuesday to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Si Strauss and he is helping out during the Christmas rush at the Salvage store.

Have Moved.

E. L. Moreland and family have moved from the corner of Sixth and Union streets to 41 West 6th.

IS ALL OFF NOW COUSIN TO RESCUE

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Dec., 20—Edward Schuster, cousin of W. Morgan Schuster, treasurer general of Persia, arrived here today en route to Teheran from Panama. He hopes to be of some assistance to Morgan Schuster in his trouble with Persia.

DO NOT GET MAINE CANNON

(By Associated Press.)

Toledo, O., Dec., 20—Requests from a dozen Northern Ohio towns for cannons from the battle ship Maine, were turned down by Washington officials, according to word received here today.

GASOLINE CAUSED DEATH OF WOMAN

(By Associated Press.)

Millersburg, Ohio, Dec., 20—While attempting to start a fire with gasoline this morning, Mrs. W. D. Gray, wife of Former State Senator Gray, of Glenmory, was so severely burned by the explosion that she died soon afterwards.

There's some of that good old Christmas weather like grandfather used to talk about on the way and unless a fog slips somewhere there will be a "white" Christmas and the breezes will whistle about the whiskers of the oldest inhabitant. In the meantime look at this:

Ohio—Snow in north portion, snow or rain tonight and Thursday in south portion, warmer in south portion.

Kentucky—Rain tonight, warmer in central and east portions; Thursday rain or snow, colder in west portion.

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GETTING THE BEST

The Peerless has long had occasion to boast of her fine street railway service. That she is to keep this enviable distinction is shown by the introduction of the new pay-as-you-enter cars, which are as handsome and well appointed as can be found anywhere, while they surpass by far the usual equipment to be found in towns of this size and are even superior to that of many large cities.

Such improvements as are made in the street service do far more than give comfort and advantage to patrons, they are a most excellent advertisement of the progress and importance of Portsmouth and the progressiveness that keeps full step with growth.

And, by-the-way, it is to be noted the hill-top citizens are petitioning for an improved service. It can be assumed their demands will receive proper attention and will be granted if conditions justify it. The railway has never lagged behind requirements since Mr. York came into control of it and it is not to be thought that it will.

It may be opportune to clear away a somewhat erroneous impression regarding the much agitated viaduct, which would connect up the hill-top and Third Street lines and make them an actual belt. This erroneous impression is that the street railway has to some extent been the obstacle to the building of the viaduct. Such is not the case at all. It realizes the importance and benefit the viaduct would be to its service and it is willing and ready to bear its just part of thecost of construction thereof. It is solely a case of four parties largely in interest failing to come to terms, not so much on the plans of the improvement as to the manner in which the work shall be done, the street railway insisting by open bid and contract, whileone of the other interests wants to construct itself and render a bill therefore to the others for their share.

A HANDSOME THING

The most commendable thing Taft has done in his whole career as president is taking action on the Russian treaty out of the hands of congress and nullifying it himself in a dignified and seemly matter.

That treaty imposed some restrictions upon a class of American citizens, that it was not proper this free government, where all are equal before the law, should voluntarily agree to, but at the same time it must be considered it was a treaty with a nation that has always maintained a friendly attitude towards these United States and therefore the most courteous treatment should be accorded her.

The resolution before congress, abrogating the treaty, was unnecessarily offensive, the same end could have been reached in an entirely proper manner and President Taft has manifested an unexpected quality of firmness and statesmanship in seeing the right course is taken.

Chas. Carr Talks Of the Old Timers

Charley Carr, former Cleveland first baseman, later manager of the Indianapolis and Utica teams, and who is slated to manage the Kansas City team next year, can't understand how "Bill" Bradley's got out of the major leagues.

"It's a puzzle to me how the big leagues passed up Bill Bradley," declared Carr yesterday. "I saw his playing third base for the Toronto (E. L.) club this year and believe me, he's the best looking third baseman in minor league ball. A number of clubs tried to draft him this fall, but fortunately for Toronto Bradley escaped the dragnet. He's the best looking ball player that ever was allowed to drop out of the big ring. Bill is a wise boy, takes excellent care of himself and will be playing good ball when a number of big league third sackers I could name will be out of the business."

Almost Landed Speaker.

Carr never has been satisfied with the deal which sent "Rube" Marquard from Indianapolis to New York. He said:

"Mr. Watkins made that sale against my advice. I advised him to send Marquard to the Boston Americans. John J. Taylor offered Speaker, Chadbourne, Ralph Glaze and $5000 in cash for Marquard. Speaker was then playing with the Little Rock club. One year later Speaker developed into one of the star outfielders of the game. If we had made the trade with Boston the Indianapolis club could have peddled Speaker one year later for $15,000.

Touts Giant Recruit.

"McGraw of the New York Nationals bought the star player of my team," continued "Charley." "His name is Burns, 19-year-old boy. He plays the outfield. McGraw paid Utica $5000 for the release of Burns. The lad was formerly a catcher. He bats right handed and is a right field hitter. He's make good in the big ring. Burns has the best pair of hands of any young ball player I've ever seen. Then he can throw to beat the band, and runs the bases like a fiend. I look for Burns to give Jack Murray an argument for the right field berth in New York next year."

Furnace Man.

Walter Welty, employed by Hoffman, the tinner, has taken a position as furnace man at the plant of the Portsmouth Steel Co.

Basket Ball.

A game of basket ball will be played at the Club on Christmas afternoon. Efforts are being made to secure the Lucasville team for the game.

Has The Quinsy.

Charley Brunner, popular member of the famous River City band, is laid up at his home on East Eleventh street, with an attack of quinsy.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Moore of 504 Vinton avenue, are rejoicing over the arrival of a sweet little girl at their home.

O'Toole Bros'. Is Signed

St. Paul will have an early-season card in Pitcher Mike O'Toole, brother of the famous Martin, who last season was sold from the Saints club to Pittsburg for a ripping big price. Brother Mike was purchased yesterday from Albany of the New York State league. If he comes anywhere near Marty's mark he'll be an attraction all year long.

Hal Chase To Play Second

New York, Dec. 20.—Hal Chase is anxious to lay second base for the Highlanders next year. He informed President Farrell the other day that he was a second baseman in California before he became a star first sacker and that he still could lay the keystone position in the infield up to the necessary standard.

Chase covered second base in one of the Hillmen's games in Philadelphia recently and showed up in brilliant style. It was then that he got the idea that he would shine best year as the Highlanders' regular second baseman.

Chase who intends to spend the winter here, says that first base is Jack Knight's best position, and that the latter should play the bag permanently next year. Chase says that Dolan at third and Hartzel at shortfield cannot be improved upon, while he believes Daniel, Cree and Wolter in the outfield cannot be excelled.

J. B. Bellamy and wife, of Hammond, Ind., arrived here Tuesday night to spend the holidays with the latter's sister, Mrs. Earl Musser, of East Eleventh street.

W. H. Watkins is now trying to secure control of the St. Louis Browns. If Watty is successful he will probably make Jimmie Burke, present manager of his Indianapolis team, a major league leader. Watty now has three teams.

Rudy Hulswitt, who was with the Louisville team in the American association this year, may be a member of the Columbus team in 1912. Hulswitt is now a free agent, and has many friends in Columbus, where he played ball in years gone by.

OHIO STATER MAY HOLD SPRINGFIELD TERRITORY

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 20.—The magnates of the Central league will not meet in conference with the Ohio-Pennsylvania league at the time of the latter's meeting at Cleveland, although invited to do so.

President Frank Carson may be present, but the Central league owners hold that the O.-P. folk are not in shape to submit a definite proposition to unite cities of the two leagues in a new organization.

The O.-P. is having too many troubles of its own to be prepared to submit a plan that would be feasible even if the Central league should be willing to vote for a consolidation.

Paul Powers of Youngstown, as the spokesman for the O.-P., admits as much, and also says that although a merger were possible it could not be effected for the 1912 season.

Most of the Central league magnates are opposed to taking in cities of a lower class league for the ill effect on the fans who have been claiming for the Central a standard as high as maintained in many cities in class A leagues.

Central Is Satisfied.

Most of the speculative circuits suggested by writers in O.-P. territory place Grand Rapids, Terre Haute, Ft. Wayne, Dayton and Springfield of the Central, and Youngstown, Akron and Canton or Erie of the O.-P. in the circuit. Wheeling of the Central, is about the only city in that league that has been discussing the merger seriously, but in the O.-P. cities Wheeling is discarded. Dropping South Bend, Zanesville and Wheeling would not be accomplished easily, if it all.

The Central circuit is now believed to be finally made, the only hitch being at Springfield, where Watkins, of Indianapolis, had a club in the Ohio State league. He wants to transfer it to the Central, from which he has bought a franchise, but as yet the Ohio league has not surrendered the territory for the purpose.

McCoy Married 8th Time

New York, Dec. 20.—Kid McCoy has married again. This time is the eighth. Mrs. Valentine Hein is the latest, according to dispatches from Nice, France, where the "happy couple" now are in a villa on that pleasant hillside and Monte Carlo a comfortable drive beyond.

Kid McCoy's real name is Norman Selby. Under that name they were married in an undetermined place in France. The father of Mrs. Hein left the Hotel Ansonia either to meet them or to exercise what is called the "kibosh." Evidently he was too late. The friends of Mrs. Hein today declared the ceremony already had been performed. W. S. Valentine, the father, had objected on the ground of the pugilist's numerous previous matrimonial experiences.

Mrs. Hein, now Mrs. Selby, is a blue-eyed blonde. Back of her attachment to the "Kid" is what is called romance. She married Hein in 1909. They separated in 1909. There came an evening at Rector's when Mrs. Hein, in the presence of her husband, bowed to the pugilist as if she had known him before. Hein left the table. On returning the "Kid" was there in his place. He was "looking at my wife," he testified in court later, while the band was playing "Love Me With Your Eyes." Mrs. Hein got her freedom. His previous wife Selby had won while at a farm at Saratoga, where rundown people are wound up. His other wives have been Mrs. Edward C. Ellis (nee Lillian Earl); Indianola Arnold, Mrs. Julia Grasselman (three times divorced and three times remarried to him), Lottie Pichler and Charlotte Smith.

Bud Some Roller

"Bud" Walters, captain of the Rust Five in the Peerless league, established a record at the Play House alleys Monday evening, that will doubtless stand for some time to come, when he totalled 1108 pins in five consecutive games.

Every one of the games went over the 200 mark, his highest being 249, and his lowest 203. He was in rare good form and the way he sent those pins scattering was a caution. "Bud" has developed into one of the best bowlers in the city and is leading the league with an average of 176 for 15 games. He promises to increase this and will no doubt be one of the Big Six at Chicago, and anchor man at that. It would not be a very difficult matter to select an all star bowling team.

Bowling Favored For Ball Players

Cleveland, Dec. 20.—Harry Davis, the new manager of the Cleveland Americans, thinks the ten-pin bowling game is splendid exercise for ball players during the off season and advises his men to spend their spare time on the alleys. Davis formerly operated a big ten-pin alley in Philadelphia. He says the game helped his throwing arm and strengthened the muscles of his stomach and legs. "Kip" Selbach of the Boston Americans was the champion ten-pin bowler of America at one time; Cy Falkenberg, the Washington and Cleveland twirler, also developed into a star ten-pin shooter; George McBride, formerly with the Cardinals, now a member of the Washington team, is a ten-pin star. McBride's brother has an interest in alleys in St. Louis. McBride says bowling helped his throwing arm. George has the best whip of any shortstop in the American league. Dave Bush, the smallest ball player in the American league, devotes all his spare time to bowling. Earl Moore, the big right-hand twirler of the Phillies, is strong for the game.

Harry Davis scouts the idea that a ball player had better give his home town a wide berth and locate with an out-of-town club. Davis is a resident of Philadelphia, learned the game there and made his great hit with the Philadelphia Athletics.

"The idea that a player will never make goood with his home club is tommyrot," says the new manager of the Cleveland club. "I made a special effort to secure Paddy Livingston, the Athletics' catcher, because he lives in Cleveland. I thought it would be nice for him to play with his home club. I'm certain Paddy will give the Naps splendid service behind the bat and I know his Cleveland admirers will pull harder for him than they would for a stranger."

Best Joke Of Season

Here's the latest dope from Hamilton and while the first part sounds good, the latter sounds like the proverbial joke. Hillsboro has about as good a chance to make the O. S. league as Boston has to make the National.

The announcement was made by a director of the Hamilton baseball club this afternoon that Hamilton would have a team next year in spite of reports to the contrary. He also said that the Ohio state league circuit would be changed, so that a club would be placed in Middletown by the league. If this is done the old rivalry between the two cities would awaken interest in the team here. From a reliable source it is learned that the league is to be a six clubs affair, composed of the following towns: Portsmouth, Chillicothe, Piqua, Lancaster or Hillsboro, Hamilton or Middletown.

Back In Portsmouth.

Joe McKinney, former Portsmouth electrician, is back after an absence of a year spent in various cities.

EXHIBIT GAMES AT SPRINGFIELD

Springfield, O., Dec. 20.—Although it has not yet been definitely decided whether Springfield will be in the Central or the Ohio State league for the coming season, W. H. Watkins, owner of the local team is going ahead and securing exhibition games for the spring training season and the fans will have the pleasure of seeing some of the best teams in the country at Washington park.

Among the teams already booked are the Cleveland Americans and the Brooklyn National league teams, and others will be secured by Owner Watkins. Last season the park was not finished in time and most of the spring games had to be cancelled, or the teams were unable to play upon their arrival.

It is believed there will be much trouble in severing relations with the Ohio State league and going into the Class B organization, but this matter is yet to be settled. A new league may be formed of he Central and the Ohio Pennsylvania league by the territory being redistricted.

WOLGAST OUT OF HOSPITAL

Los Angeles, Dec. 20.—After eighteen days in the Clara Barton hospital, Ad Wolgast, the world's lightweight champion, left the institution Sunday afternoon and was taken in an automobile to his seaside cottage at Venice. Wolgast is almost fully recovered from the operation of appendicitis. He will recuperate at the seashore, after which he plans to visit the East and try himself out in four and six round bouts.

He expects to be fighting for the championship again before July 4.

Ex-Cobbler Promoted

Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 20.—Edward McKernan of Cincinnati, has signed a contract to manage the local Southern Michigan league team next season at the highest salary paid in the league. McKernan has piloted the Paris, Ky., team to two successive pennants in the blue grass league. He will play second base here.

McKernan played a few games for Portsmouth in 1909. He took the place of Bill Evans, when that player injured his leg while sliding into second base. McKernan has a weak throwing arm.

Razor strops and lather brushes at Freund's. 13-10

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BIG CLOTHING AND SHOE SALE — To Quit

DOWN AND OUT Of Business Goes This Big Clothing and Shoe Store!

ENTIRE $20,000.00 CLOTHING AND SHOE STOCK MUST BE SOLD THIS WEEK.

This is the last week of the sale. Saturday, Dec. 23 ends it all. It's been a constant jam since this sale began. People coming from miles around. The news has spread like wildfire and the people are coming here in great numbers. Every promise fulfilled. That's why. Every price mentioned and the goods to back it up. That's the reason.

A Flood of Bargains Sweeping High Prices to Destruction Flowing into the Homes of the People!

50c and 75c Union Made Quaker Brand Dress Shirts 16c. Twelve hundred Shirts to be sold.
Men, think of it! Fine dress shirts at 16 cents. Have you ever heard of anything like this before. Some with attached cuffs, others with separate cuffs, many with two extra collars. There are plain Blue Chambray among them, lots of Black and White stripes and dots, all sizes 14 to 18.
50c and 75c Dress Shirts 16 Cents.

Boys' 25c Winter Underwear 10 Cents.
This being only a small lot it will go quickly. So unless you come early you may be disappointed. Heavy rib plain Blue and Ecru boys' Underwear, worth 25c, only 10 Cents.
Boys' 50c Dress Shirts 10 Cents.
Boys' plain White, also a few fancy dress Shirts, a phenomenal price reduction to turn this stock into cash. 50c Dress Shirts 10 Cents.

10c Men's Gloves 5c
Men's Canvas Gloves, extra heavy knit wrist, 10c value 5c

MEN'S 25c TIES 9c
Men's Silk Reversible and open end 4 in hands, neat patterns, worth 25c. Quit Business Sale price 9c

5c LADIES' KERCHIEFS 1c
Ladies' plain White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs worth 5c. To close out only 1c

MEN'S 15c LINEN COLLARS 1c
Men's Linen Collars, a big sacrifice, latest styles 4 ply Linen, worth 15c. To Quit only 1c

MEN'S SHOE DEPARTMENT
MEN'S $2 DRESS SHOES 99c
Men's $2 Dress and Work Shoes, all solid leather to close at ...99c

MEN'S $3 DRESS SHOES $1.69
Men's $3.00 Dress Shoes, late toes, gun metal and patent colts. Quit Business Sale Price only $1.69

MEN'S $3.50 SHOES $1.89
Men's shoes in box calf, gun metal and patent colt, bluchers and buttons, the newest toes, both tan and black shoes. Value $3.50. To Quit at....$1.89

MEN'S $4.00 SHOES $2.49
Men's shoes in all leathers, both tan and black, King Quality, Williams Shoe Co., and other high grade brands $4 value. To Quit at $2.49

Men's $5 and $6 Shoes $2.89
Bostonians, King Quality and Selz Royal Blue brands, that are a household word in America. These shoes in this season's creations, tans and blacks, in all leathers, buttons and bluchers. $5 and $6 values at $2.89

Men's $2 Work Shoes 1.39
Men's heavy work shoes, all leathers, worth $2. To Quit .$1.39

Men's $3 Work Shoes $1.89
Men's extra good work shoes $4 value. To Quit at $1.89

Women's Shoe Department.
Ladies' Leather $1.50 Juliets 79c
Ladies' Juliets, rubber heels, in both plain toe and tip, an ideal shoe for tender feet. $1.50 value. To Quit 79c

Women's $2 Dress Shoes 99c
A big lot of higrade leather shoes, one and two pair of a kind, but all sizes, late styles. $2 women's shoes To Quit .. 99c

Women's $2.50 Shoes $1.39
An assortment of fine shoes, including Craddock Terry Co.'s famous shoes, new style, button and blucher $2.50 Dress Shoes at $1.39

Women's $3.50 Shoes $1.89
An immense lot of fine women's shoes in gun metals, patent colts and velvets in new toes, both button and blucher styles, the best shoes in the house, all included $3.50 values To Quit at $1.89

BOYS' SHOE DEPARTMENT
$1.50 Walton Shoes 99c
Walton solid leather boys' shoes, worth $1.50 To Quit at 99c

$2.00 Boys' Shoes $1.39
Long life, tuf wear and dress shoes for the young man, worth $2.00. To Quit at $1.39

$3.00 Boys' Shoes $1.89
Dandy dress shoes in tan and black, buttons and bluchers, a big lot, $3 value To Quit ...$1.89

Misses' and Children's Shoe Department
Misses' $1.25 Shoes 59c
Misses' and Children's $1.25 neat shoes To Quit 59c

Misses $2.00 Shoes 99c
A fast selling price has been placed on this lot of Misses' shoes, button and blucher styles. $2.00 values To Quit 99c

Misses' $2.50 Shoes $1.29
An elegant assortment of fine Misses' shoes all toes and leathers, worth $2.50 To Quit $1.29

Men's, Women's and Children's Rubbers
Men's 75c Rubbers 59c
Men's Rubbers, 75c value at 59c

Men's $1 Eversticks 49c
Bay State brand Eversticks rubbers. $1.00 value to close 49c

Boys' Bay State Rubbers
Sizes 2½ to 5½, worth 75c. Sale Price 59c

Umbrella Department
Ladies' $1 Umbrellas, new style handles, To Quit at 69c

Men's Steel Rod 50c Umbrellas To Quit 39c

MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT CLOSE OUT PRICES!

Men's Knit Wrist 10c heavy canvas gloves 5c
10c Men's Gloves 5c

Men's $10 Suits and Overcoats $4.79
Nobby Men's suits and overcoats in many new weaves and a good assortment of patterns, nicely tailored, worth $10. To Quit business only $4.79

Men's $14 Suits and Overcoats $6.89
Here is an elegant line of fine suits, finely made of all wool Cassimeres and Worsteds $14 values at $6.89

Men's $15 Suits and Overcoats $7.49
Handsome Kersey overcoats, swell Worsted and Cassimere suits, all the new shades, also blue and blacks, made by tailoring experts, $15 garments To Quit $7.49

$18.00 Men's Suits and Overcoats $9.89
A big assortment of pretty suits and overcoats in the new shades and weaves, well constructed. Models that you usually pay $18. For $9.89

$25 Men's Suits and Overcoats $12.49
A beautiful array of hand tailored garments, a varied assortment of patterns, a grand selection of Woolens, all high grade makes. $25 clothes To Quit at $12.49

PANTS DEPARTMENT
Men's $2.00 Pants 89c
Men's $2 Cassimere pants in many neat colors, all strongly made to close only 89c

Men's $3.00 Pants $1.49
A pants close out that will be worth your while, made with all the new kinks that style has demanded $3 pants at $1.49

Men's $4 Pants $1.89
A big quantity of fine Men's pants to be sold at this price and all nicely made Cassimeres and Worsteds, worth $4 To Quit $1.89

$5 Men's Pants $2.49
Here is a fine line of pants that a small close out price has been placed on, many neat Woolens, both Worsteds and Cassimeres. $5 value To Quit $2.49

Men's $6 Pants $2.99
Half price for pants like these should sell every pair the first few days. You get the utmost in making and quality. $6 values To Quit $2.99

75 Knee Pants 34c
To close out quickly every pair of 75c Knicker knee pants have been cut to 34c

HAT DEPARTMENT
75c Boys' Hats 39c
A lot of 75c hats cut to 39c

$2 Men's Hats 79c
All the latest style Men's fur hats, including the new rough Beavers $3 hats To Qui.... 79c

$3 Men's Hats $1.49
The best fur hats in the house, regular $3 soft and stiff hats To Quit $1.49

Boys' Suit and Overcoat Department
$2 Childs' Suits 89c
Child's $2 Suits in Buster Browns, neatly made Cassimeres To Quit At 89c

$3 Boys' Suits and Overcoats $1.49
Both suits and overcoats in a good line of patterns, well made, worth $3. To Close at $1.49

$4.00 Suits For Boys $1.99
A good variety of suits for boys, ages 8 to 17 go on sale. These are all nicely made and trimmed. $4.00 values To Quit $1.99

$5 Boys' Suits and Overcoats $2.99
The best makes in this country will be found in this lot and the price has been placed so low in order to sell them quick. $5.00 Suits To Quit $2.99

50c Wool Gloves 19c
Yarn gloves regular 50c values for men To Quit at 19c

Furnishing Goods Department
75c Men's Dress Shirts 39c
Men's dress shirts of neat designs, most of them union made, 75c value To Quit 39c

50c Men's Underwear 34c
Men's fleece lined underwear, genuine white sanitary fleece, real 50c underwear to close at 34c

Men's 50c Work Shirts 34c
Work shirts that are 36 inches long, double sewed 50c values. To Quit 34c

75c Men's Sweater Coats 34c
Think of it a good man's sweater coat that will keep you warm. 75c value 34c

20c Men's Hose 7c
Men's dress hose, seamless, fast colors, black and tan, 20c value. To Quit 7c

35c Wool Hose 17c
Heavy yarn sox hose knit, worth 35c To Quit at 17c

50c Men's Neckwear 17c
Neat patterns in fine 50c neckwear To Quit at 17c

EXTRA PANTS SPECIAL
$2 Men's Corduroy 89c
Men's Corduroy Pants, all sizes, well and strongly made, worth $2 To Quit 89c

TRUNK DEPARTMENT
$4 Trunks $2.49
Canvas covered trunks, steel corners, Excelsior lock, worth $4.00. To Quit at $2.49

$10 Trunks $5.79
Canvas covered trunks, strap all around, brass trimmed, leather bound, worth $10. To Quit $5.79

$1.25 Suit Cases 64c
Canvas suit cases, steel frames, leather corners, worth $1.25. To Quit 64c
Matting suit cases leather corners, steel frames, worth $2. To Quit ..99c

$2.50 Imitation Alligator Cases $1.19
24 inch suit cases, strap all around, brass lock, linen lined, $2.50 value At $1.19

$5 Leather Suit Cases $2.89
Leather suit cases linen lined. A big $5 value To Quit $2.89

Extra Union Suit Special
$1.50 Men's Union Suits 79c
Heavy ribbed fleeced union suits, leading brands, fine quality. $1.50 value at 79c

Men's 75c Jersey 39c
Men's Blue Jersey, heavy shirts, a real 75c value at 39c

Building For Rent! Fixtures For Sale! Delivery January 1

REMEMBER
This sale is now going on in the building at the corner of Eighth and Chillicothe Streets, No. 802. Look for the big Blue Signs.

The Bankrupt Store Sells Out and Quits
Portsmouth, Ohio

DON'T FORGET
That's this sale is positive and will continue, rain, snow or shine until Saturday, Dec., 30. Make no mistake in place or number, 802 Chillicothe Street.

Coal Shipments Are In The Record Class

Bluefield, W. HVa., Dec. 19—November coal shipments over the Norfolk and Western were the second largest in the history of the road, the total for the month being 1,835,315 net tons. The record month is still August, when 1,943,-121 tons were shipped, September and October being respectively the third and fourth months in standing as record producers. The business on the Norfolk and Western fluctuates with the demand for coal from the Pocahontas field proper, and upon its business depends the coal shipments. November was the second largest month in the history of the Pocahontas field, 1,148,135 tons of commercial coal being shipped, while 98,591 tons of company coal were purchased.

This month's figures point to a record-breaking year, as the total tonnage for the eleven months of 1911 amounts to 17,635,375, while during twelve months of 1910 the road shipped but 17,151,098 tons. When the December figures are in it is now almost certain that the shipments for the year will pass the 19,000,000 tons mark, and it is possible that they will go to nineteen and a half millions of tons. A comparison of the eleven months of 1911 with the twelve months of 1907 shows that so far this year the increase over the 1907 figures amounts to 5,750,722 net tons, or within a few tons of the total tonnage shipped during the year 1904. As compared with the years 1907, 1908, 1909 and 1910 it can be readily seen that the coal shipments on the Norfolk and Western have been showing a steady increase. The shipments for the years since 1907 are as follows: 1907, 11,881,613 tons; 1908, 11,208,940 tons; 1909, 14,061,792 tons; 1910, 17,151,098, and for eleven months of 1911, 17,635,375 tons.

Kanner's automatic stropper at Freund's. 13-10

Getting Along Nicely.

Richard Ridenour, who was run down by an automobile and had his left leg broken in two places, was resting easily Wednesday. He hopes to be able to be propped up in bed so as to enjoy the many Christmas presents.

Lumbago and Rheumatism

Cure it quickly. Rub on Begy's Mustaine and pain will vanish. Nothing so good for corns, bunions, coughs, sore throat or chest, rheumatism, neuralgia, stiff joints, earache, toothache, headache, etc. Be sure it's Begy's. Wurster Bros. guarantees it. 25c.

HOW TO CURE YOUR PILES

This Remedy Has Stood the Test Wherever Used, No Matter How Hard the Case

If you are suffering with Piles, or other rectal troubles in any form, and will give STEWART'S GYPSY PILE OINTMENT, or SUPPOSITORIES, a fair and honest trial according to directions, and are not perfectly satisfied with the results, your price will be refunded.

If your druggist has none, insist that he get it, and send us his name and address and fifty cents and we will send you a box.

GYPSY REMEDIES CO.,
Zanesville, Ohio.

FREE PRESENT TO THOUSAND CHILDREN

As will be seen by a big advertisement in this issue The Times is going to play Santa Claus on its own account.

Next Friday it is going to give away to the first thousand children who apply, a novelty, in which they will all delight, a toy game of base ball. The game is one in which boys and girls will delight and it will help to make evenings pleasant for them.

There is absolutely no charge and no condition attached to the gift, except each applicant present a coupon, which will be found in The Times Thursday evening, and he or she must present it on Friday, the earlier the better as there are not likely to be enough to go 'round.

Looks Fine.

The Palace restaurant is looking spick and span in its holiday attire, the artistic work of Will Rey and Henry Deering, the two popular head waiters.

THAT NEW 'HOTEL' MAY BE REALITY

It is learned that the visit here Tuesday of W. C. Cunningham, of Cincinnati, may result in the building of a new and modern hotel in Portsmouth, to cost approximately about $200,000.

Mr. Cunningham is one of the best and most successful hotel men of this section. He is operating the Westcott, the leading hotel at Richmond, Ind., and the Willard hotel in Louisville, Ky. He formerly owned the Hotel Rand in Cincinnati. His plans are said to be to establish new first-class hotels both in Ironton and Portsmouth. He met a number of parties during his visit here and is said to have taken a great fancy to Portsmouth and went away overly pleased with the prospects, and it is said will return in the near future and take steps towards securing a suitable location up-town. Mr. Cunningham spent the forenoon at Ironton.

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of all persons interested in reorganizing The Associated Charities of Portsmouth, O., at the public library, Thursday at 7:30 p. m. This is important. A good attendance is very much desired.

J. J. RARDIN, President,
FRANK B. KEHOE, Treasurer.
The old organization.

PavingBug Working

An agitation has been started at New Boston that is expected to result in the paving of the Gallia pike through the town next year. Much money is expended each year in maintaining the thoroughface, and it is urged that it is useless to throw away so much of the taxpayers' money annually to keep the road in passable condition, when with a little more expense the improvement can be made permanent. It will probably be a matter of a few years until the city will pave to the corporation line, and with the pike paved through New Boston the approach to the city from the east would be fine.

Wood to burn at half price, and pyrography outfits. Corner Book Store., 2nd and Chillicothe Sts. 19-3t

Stoddard Is Coming Home

New York, Dec. 20—John L. Stoddard, the well-known lecturer and author, whose home for several years has been on the shores of Lake Como and who for a still longer period before that lived at Meran in the Tyrol, is about to return to this country to make his permanent home among his old friends and associations. During the quiet years of work at Meran and Azzano, Mr. Stoddard has always maintained an active interest in American affairs, and he has paid several brief visits to this country. His return home will be welcomed.

DR. G. A. SULZER
In Portsmouth, Thursdays and Fridays. Office 98 E. Second street. Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

New Cure For A Cold

Boston, Dec., 20—John McDonald, an officer of the steamer Kalomo, in from Calcutta brought with him a red, white and blue snake about five feet long, which he winds about his neck at night when a cold threatens. An Indian ghest doctor sold the reptile to McDonald.

The celebrated John Holland Fountain Pens, suitable for Xmas, presents. All prices at Schloss' Book Store, 414 Chillicothe St. 19-4

UNION SCHOOL TO DONATE

The pupils of the Union street school, Mrs. Pauline McKeown principal, are making handsome donations to the ministerial associated charities, which is doing so much for the needy poor at Yuletide.

The pupils have been taking fruit, jellies, clothing and other things to the school this week and the ministerial association will gather them up later and distribute them among the poor.

Death Adds To The Troubles Of Family

Misfortune is falling heavily upon Thomas Dixon and wife, who for the past month have been here from Cincinnati visiting his mother, Mrs. Jos. Kerner, of No. 366 Twelfth street.

The young man has been out of employment on account of the inseamers' strike in Cincinnati, and shortly after his return here, his eldest child, Merle, aged five was taken down with tuberculosis of the brain, resulting in her death Tuesday afternoon about 3 o'clock. Besides the grief stricken parents she is survived by a younger sister. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon, Rev. T. H. McAfee, pastor of First Baptist church, will officiate. Burial will take place in Greenlawn cemetery.

FARMING IN ENGLAND PAYS

(By Urited Press.)

London, England, Dec. 20.—Does farming in Great Britain pay?

Before the small holdings act became law, the landed gentry fought the measure, their chief argument being that agriculture could not be made to pay, especially if carried on on a small scale. They prophesied that, if the peasants were allowed to purchase small farms on the instalment plan, they would not be able to keep up the payments, and so would lose not only the land, but part of the purchase money as well.

The Agricultural Organization Society, in order to test a statement recently published that many of the small holders were in arrears, inquired of the thirty-one co-operative unions of small holders, having land in all parts of the country, if the statement was true.

The answer to this inquiry is that, out of the 5,000 small holdings created by the act, in not one single instance has a peasant farmer fallen behind in payments. As the beneficiaries under the act are peasants and necessarily the poorest of the rural population, the society's answer to the landed gentry is that farming pays.

SOME ONE LOVES A FAT MAN

Dover, N. H., Dec. 20—Samuel Chesley Drew, the pride of the New England Fat Men's Association, who weighs 456 pounds, is back at his home after a honeymoon trip with his bride, who was Miss Rose Lavigne, of Rochester, and who herself, tips the scales at 275 pounds. As there was no carriage in the town capable of transporting the happy pair, they were carried from the train to their home on a hay truck.

The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Drew was the culmination of a romance which had its beginning in the corridors of the state hospital and Poor Farm here. Drew is the head chef and Mrs. Drew chief nurse in the insane word.

RIVER NEWS

Wednesday the river was 31 feet and falling slowly.

Only one packet is due Thursday. The Greenwood will be up for Pomeroy at 6 a. m.

Ironton, Dec. 20—Captain William Bay will make application in the near future for permission to use a portion of the Ironton wharf for building a new boat for this trade.

REV. HARTINGER LECTURED

Says the Jackson Sun:

"The first number of the Oak Hill Lecture Course under the auspices of the Epworth League of the M. E. church was held Friday night, and notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather a fair audience was in attendance. The lecturer on that occasion was W. C. Hartinger of Portsmouth, the subject of his lecture being "New Patriotism." Mr. Hartinger's lecture pleased all who heard him and the Lecture Course is getting very popular with the people of Oak Hill. The next number of the Lecture Course will be given on Christmas night and will be a home product cantata number."

Best shoe values at the Factory Shoe Store, 418 Gallia. H. W. Mattfeldt, Prop.

Razor strops and lather brushes at Freund's. 13-10

WOMAN POISONER FACES INDICTMENT

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Dec., 20—An indictment containing thirteen counts charging Mrs. Louisa Vermilya with having murdered Policeman Arthur Bisonette by poisoning him was returned by a grand jury. She was ordered held without bail. She was charged with having administered the poison by the pepper box with which later, it is said, she attempted to end her own life while under police guard. Mrs. Vermilya, who has been in jail for a month, and who is suspected of having poisoned ten persons, expressed herself as without sympathy for the four men in a nearby cell who are sentenced to be hanged Friday for the murder of Fred W. Guelzow.

Dressed turkeys, chickens, geese and rabbits for Christmas at Multer Bros., 611 Chillicothe street. 19-5

I Wish You All A Merry Xmas

Fancy Baskets ..... .50c
1 lb. New Mixed Nuts ..... .15c
Candies 10, 12½c, 15c

Oranges, Bananas, Apples, Grapes, Candies, Nuts, Oysters, Celery, Cranberries, Turkeys, Chickens, Butter and Eggs and all kinds of groceries at correct prices. Give us a call.

J. J. BRUSHART
THE CASH GROCER

LAUGHS SELF TO DEATH

New York, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Anna Sperber laughed herself to death while calling on her friend, Mrs. Catherine Phillips.

The two women had been telling funny stories last night and Mrs. Sperber had been laughing loudly at her friend's jokes, when suddenly she sank back unconscious.

Mrs. Phillips ran down stairs to the street and found Patrolman Conlon, who sent for an ambulance, but when a physician from Bellevue hospital arrived, Mrs. Sperber was dead.

Buy your Doll Go-Carts and Doll Cabs at Schloss' Book Store. 19-1

Any Man Who Buys A Pound Will Buy Another

We believe that most men are connoisseurs on candy, for we have noticed that when a man buys a pound of

Morse's Famous Chocolates

he always comes back and buys more. Men tell us that our chocolates are certainly the very best kind of chocolates to take home. You'll say so too when you take home a box of Morse's unexcelled chocolates. They certainly will delight every woman be she wife, sweetheart or mother. There is nothing for you to do but to try a box today.

We have them in ½'s, 1's, 2's, 3's and 5 pounds.

The Pure Drugs Co.
TWO STORES
Eleventh and Hutchins. Turley Building
JOHN E. RAPP, Manager.

CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS

A pair of Christmas Slippers right in the top of the stocking would delight any man, woman, boy or girl Christmas morning.

Slippers mean foot comfort all the year around.

Men's Slippers

Opera, Everett and Romeo styles in Black or Tan; also Felt Slippers in Opera and Nullifiers.

Women's Slippers

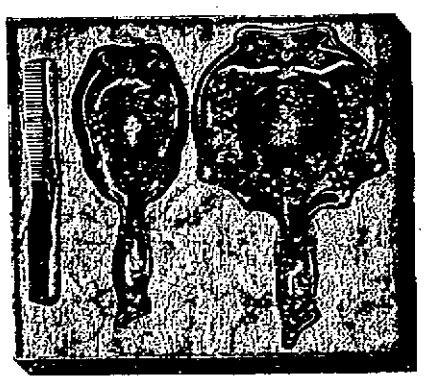
House Slippers in all shades of Felt. Slippers for Dress Functions in Satin, Suedes, Velvet and Patents. Silk Hose too.

45 Gallia **FRANK J. BAKER** SLIPPER SOLES
The Sleepless Shoeman

Make Your Xmas Shopping Headquarters at Miller Dry Goods Company

Silver Toilet Sets

Buy her a gift that she will appreciate and something she can use every day. A handsome toilet set in silver will just be the proper gift.



Quadruple silver plated, extra fine quality. Special price $6.00.

Sterling Silver Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets from $14 to $25. Silver Plated Set from $5 to $10. Not just the ordinary kind, but extra good quality. Military Brush Sets, Shaving Sets, Jewel Boxes, Hair and Powder Boxes, Traveling Manicure Sets, Ladies' Watches, gold and gold filled cases from $10 to $100. Fine pendant neck chains from $10 to $100. Silver Mesh Bags, Belt Pins, Brooches, Bracelets, Lockets.

Don't delay, make your selections today while the assortments are complete. Open every night.

Otto Zoellner & Bro.
415 Chillicothe Street.

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THIS STORE WILL APPEAL TO YOU AT THIS TIME. WE ARE CONSTANTLY ON THE LOOK OUT FOR THE BEST THAT MONEY CAN BUY IN USEFUL ARICLES FOR GIFT GIVING.

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PLUSH COATS

We have an abundance of them from $9.75 to $30.00 in all sizes and styles.

A new lot just arrived of fine Seal Plush Coats, $20 value for only $15

CLOTH COATS

In Black and Novelty Mixtures for Women, Misses and Juniors.

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In all colors and Black Caracule and Plush. Specially priced.

SILK HOSE

For Men and Women in Pure Silk Thread at ...50c and $1.00.

HANDKERCHIEFS

In dainty patterns from plain Hemstitched and fancy Embroidery Swiss and Initials from 1c up to 50c.

BEAUTIFUL TOWELS

In Pure Linen, either Huck or Damask with monogram space in Hemstitched or Scalloped, also hand Embroidered from 25c to 98c

HAND BAGS

Of all descriptions in Leather Plush, Satin, Velvet or German Silver, Mesh and Hand Made Beaded Bags from 25c to $5.00

BEAUTIFUL HAT PINS

Fancy Combs, Barrettes, Sash Pins, Belt Pins, Stick Pins, Collars, Belts and other fancy jewelry novelties too numerous to mention—all make appreciative gifts.

Aprons of all descriptions. Dainty White Aprons at .....25c and 50c
Good Gingham Aprons with Bib and Shoulder Straps, extra large Princess styles at only 25c

Shawls, Fascinators, Newport Scarfs, Petticoats, Muslin Underwear, all make substantial gifts.

Waists, Kimonos, Dressing Sacques, Scarfs, Muminnn wear specially priced.

A PRETTY GOOD PLACE TO TRADE

The Atlas Trading Co

STORE OPEN EVERY NIGHT AFTER TUESDAY

BILLY SUNDAY CONVERT WAS SENT TO ASYLUM

Ironton, Dec. 20—Ernest Callicoat, aged 21 years, was brought to Ironton Tuesday by three or four of his neighbors for a hearing before Judge Dorel on a lunacy charge. It was necessary to handcuff the young man for he was violent, having completely lost his mind on religion. One week ago last Monday he came to Ironton from Springfield, O., where he had been working for several months. While he was there he was a regular attendant at all of Rev. Billy Sunday's meetings and it is thought his intense thought on matters religious unbalanced his mind. He quotes scripture practically all the time, and when not reciting passages is singing the old familiar hymns.

The young man's parents are dead and since his return to this county from Springfield he has been making his home with his brothers at Rappsburg, in Mason township. He was examined today by physicians and their verdict could be naught but insanity in a pronounced degree. The court ordered him committed to Athens asylum where it is thought he will respond to treatment.

The case is one of unusual sadness and it is certainly to be hoped that the young man will entirely recover his mental poise.

RUMOR BUILDS NEW STEEL PLANTS

Rumor has it that blueprints and specifications have already been prepared for another big mill shed which the Portsmouth Steel Company will erect to the west of its new jobbing mills.

The new structure, according to the report, is to be occupied with a corrugated galvanized plant and will employ 600 additional men. The Steel Company, another rumor says, has also decided to go ahead with the building of a blast furnace at the east end of the mill grounds and some more open-hearth furnaces, and when completed the plant will rank with the largest and most complete of its kind in the country and will turn out work for the United States Steel Corporation.

Up-to-date gift books of all kinds, bibles and prayer books for less money than at any place in town. Corner Book Store, 2nd and Chillicothe Sts. 19-3t

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BUY YOUR PATENT MEDICINES AND DRUG SUNDRIES AT DOW PRICES. WHEN IT COMES TO CUT PRICES WE HAVE THEM ALL BEAT. COMPARE THESE PRICES WITH OTHERS.

Peruna	67c	Laxative Bromo Quinine	17c	Foley's Honey and Tar	.34c
Swift's Specific Small	.67c	Listerine, Large	.67c	Fellow's Syrup	$1.10
Swift's Specific Large	$1.17	Listerine, Small	17c	Doan's Kidney Pills	38c
Scotts Emul', Large	.67c	Horlicks Malted Milk, Large	75c	Danderline, Small	.17c
Santal Midy Caps	75c	Horlicks Malted Milk, Small	38c	Danderline, Large	67c
Pierce's Presc.	.67c	Maltine Preparations	.80c	Danderline, Medium	.34c
Pierce's Discovery	67c	Mellins Food, Large	.57c	Bromo Seltzer, 25c	.17c
Jaynes' Pills	.18c	Mellins Food, Small	.39c	Bromo Seltzer, 50c	.34c
Swamp Root Large	.67c	Milk Weed Cream	.34c	Antiphlogistine 50c	.34c
Swamp Root Small	.34c	Foley's Honey and Tar	.17c	Antiphlogistine 75c	.60c

All 25c Teas, Lanes, Garfield, Black Draught, Celery, King 17c
All Tooth Powders and Tooth Paste 17c
Fountain Syringes and Water Bottles guaranteed.

$1.00 Fountain Syringe for 69c
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Other grades at corresponding prices.

Our prescription department compares with any in the state and excels most others. We are the leaders in quality, accuracy and cleanliness. We dispense just what your physician prescribes, not something just as good.
You can always depend on this store for the best and purest of drugs. Our prescription prices are as low as possible, considering the quality.
Morse and Lowney Candies in fancy Christmas packages. Cigars in all sizes and styles in the popular brands.

RED CROSS PHARMACY

NORTHWEST CORNER SEVENTH AND CHILLICOTHE

SAYS WOMEN SHOULD PROPOSE

Boston, Dec. 20—Women should do the proposing to the men nowadays, according to the belief expressed by George Willis Cooke, lecturer at the Boston School of Social Science.

"Shyness is not essentially a feminine quality," he declares, "but simply the result of teaching. Women at the present time appear to be getting a better education than men and, therefore, should be able to select a helpmate more intelligently than a man can do. She is taking the initiative in business and in politics, and the time is coming when she should also take it in love. Marriages will be happier when women do the courting."

OWNS LAND WHERE NEW YORK STANDS

(By United Press.)

London, England, Dec. 20.—Thomas Williams, a retired railroad man of Gnerwys, Wales, is the latest Britisher to discover that he owns the land on which New York stands. He estimated that he is worth about $275,000,000. Williams claims to be the nearest surviving male relative of Edward Edwards, a Welshman who emigrated to America in the latter part of the eighteenth century and acquired for a song the swampy land on which a large part of New York stands. When the British government acknowledged the independence of the United States, Edwards leased his land to the government. The lease expired in 1880. Williams also claims all the coal mines at Edwardsville, Pa., which place was named after its founder, Edward Edwards.

CONFISCATE LONG HAT PINS

Zurich, Dec. 20.—The police were ordered today to confiscate all hat pins that protruded through the head gear of women pedestrians and persistent violators of the law are being hailed before magistrates and fined.

A policeman arrested a stylishly dressed woman in one of the main thoroughfares today and confiscated two jewelled hat pins. The officer decided to let the woman go, but kept the pins. Her hat was of the "picture" variety, a strong wind was blowing, and the woman proceeded on her way hanging on to her head gear with both hands.

Have You Any Relics?

Columbus, O., Dec. 20—The Ohio-Columbus Centennial Commission wishes to obtain information concerning historical relics for the great historical museum which will be one feature of the coming celebration in August-September 1912. The Commission desires relics which have to do with the history of Ohio, such as portraits of historical persons, antique costumes, household utensils, old weapons and such other articles as properly belong to this kind of an exhibit. It is proposed to obtain the archaeological relics from the State Historical Society's collection, but other relics must be obtained from different parts of the state. The Commission requests anyone in any part of the state having such relics to communicate with it, stating what the relics are and if they would be willing to lend them for the exhibit. The exhibition will be housed in a fire-proof building and will be carefully guarded day and night, thus insuring the safety of all articles.

How To Remove Warts By A Painless Remedy

Don't allow these unsightly excrescenses to spoil the beauty of your hands or arms. Remove them painlessly and for all time by applying Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor. Failure impossible, results always sure with Putnam's Corn and Wart Extractor. Refuse any substitute for Putnam's, it does the trick in one night. Price 25c. Sold by Fisher & Streich.

Carpenter Is Injured

William Rourk, a West Second street carpenter, in removing a joist at the Selby shoe factory, Monday, was struck by the timber and his right shoulder injured.

Radioptican Reflectors

Will reproduce souvenir post cards, pictures, photos in original colors, works of watches, etc., enlarged to many times their original size.

This is the most interesting patented novelty of the age—superseding the magic lantern.

Call and see them.

Prices $5.00, $7.50 and $15.00.

Other fine gift goods—Huyler's and Ligget's Candies—and fine perfumes in fancy packages.

Wurster Bros
Leading Druggists

419 Chillicothe Street.

B. & O. S.-W. MINES AT OAK HILL FLOODED

The Jackson Sun says the Oak Hill coal mine that supplies the B. & O. S-W. with coal is closed down on account of too much water. It must remain closed until a new boiler is placed in it, and in the meantime the accommodation and all freight trains on the branch are coaling at Portsmouth and Hamden.

Work Will Soon Start

after you take Dr. King's New Life Pills and you'll quickly enjoy their fine results. Constipation and indigestion vanish and fine appetite returns. They regulate stomach, liver and bowels and impart new strength and energy to the whole system. Try them. Only 25c at The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy.

Trustee Is Removed

Gallipolis, Dec. 20.—William Edwards, a member of the board of trustees of the County Children's Home, today was removed from office by the county commissioners on charges that he failed to discharge his official duties. The charges were filed by Mrs. Nettie Harris, mother of one of the children in the home. Elzey Denney, was appointed to succeed him.

IRONTON WOMAN SENT TO "WORKS"

Ironton, O., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Millie Dempsey of Hanging Rock, who was found guilty for slander in common pleas court Monday and was sentenced to six months in the Cincinnati workhouse. Had Mrs. Dempsey acted respectable to the sheriff and other people concerned, the judge would not have had to impose the sentence upon her. Judge Corn found it a very disagreeable duty to pass sentence on the woman and he spoke feelingly about the matter.

Redepenning clothes always have style. Redepenning, the tailor, opposite Columbia theatre. 19-4t

Singing Society

Ludwig Stark and other well known German citizens are behind a movement to organize a new "Seanger Chor," or singing society. Some definite steps toward securing a suitable hall and a musical director are expected to be taken shortly after the first of the year.

LOOK FOR THE BEST.

Home-made candy and fresh mixed candies, French creams, two pounds, 25c; mixed nuts, 15c a pound. All kinds of fruits and nuts at Portsmouth Confectionery, 134 West Second street. 5-17t

Going South.

Mr. Frank Anderson, well known fitting room employee of the Excelsior Shoe Company, will be married New Year's eve to Miss Lizzie Dougherty, a charming young lady of Ironton and will leave with his bride a week later for Orlando, Florida, where he has a good position awaiting him with the Bealer Lowe Contracting Co.

KNITTEL'S.

Our Beautiful Ribbons in Candy, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. 18-5

TEN SPECIALS WERE ON DUTY

Safety Director James P. Brennan appointed ten special policemen Tuesday evening to patrol the residence districts from now until the first of the year.

The plain-clothes men were given instructions to keep on a constant move in the territory to which they were assigned and detain or arrest any suspicious persons caught loitering or unable to give satisfactory accounts of themselves.

Those named are all big, husky young men, some of whom have seen police service before. There was a noticeable falling off in the number of scares, and the only real visit made by burglars was at the Hub Hewitt home, as told in another column.

Several suspicious acting strange Negroes were rounded up during the course of the night and held for investigation. It was reported that an attempt was made to enter the Gilbert Grocery Company's warehouse at Seventh and Market streets, but it appears to have been unfounded.

"IT'S WIEDEMAN'S"

That good Beer, delivered in cases at 60c per dozen. Also kegs. Muenchener on draught this week.

Adolph Hurth, Distributor.
Both places. Now Open.
210 Market Street.
Corner Third and Chillicothe St.
Phone 263. 18-6

Will Leave For Ontario

Amos Matthews, who has been the guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank X. Matthews, of 126 West Seventh street, will leave tonight for Chicago, enroute to his home in London, Ontario. Mr. Matthews lived here a short time many years ago but it was his first visit here in fifteen years. He is now superintendent of a large shoe factory in London.

Christmas Cards and Calendars in endless variety at Schloss' Book Store, 414 Chillicothe St. 19-4

For Your Baby's Sake

buy a WAGNER Quick Folding Go-Cart.

We have in stock a full line of new models. Come in and examine them.

The WAGNER opens or closes automatically with one movement of the handle.

It is roomy and comfortable for the child in any position. *Soft, flexible springs* under the seat.

Wagner QUICK FOLDING GO-CART

The WAGNER is *safe.* Seat so placed that it can't tip backward. Safety brake holds cart anywhere when left alone.

The WAGNER is the handsomest cart made. Built on graceful lines, beautifully finished in nickel and enamel, upholstered in best quality leatherette.

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD

East End Furniture Co

Eleventh and Lawson Streets

Simpson Block.

DENIES SHE DESERTED CHILD

Editor Times:—Dear Sir—With no hard feeling toward you or your paper, I ask you to publish this article, in reply to one lately published by James B. Fry, in regard to me abandoing my child. I have never abandoned my child. J. B. Fry, my husband, has taken him from me twice, and each time brought him back ragged and barefooted, and I have gotten his clothes each time. I have worked in other people's kitchen to support my child, and I have worked in the shoe factory and done without clothes myself in order that I could pay his board and clothe him. And I have in my possession his shoes that he wore back to me the 12th of November, and those shoes I intend to produce in court as a sample of his treatment while J. B. Fry had him. And furthermore, I can prove by at least twelve responsible people that this statement is true. I know I have not lived as I should have lived, but I have never neglected my child. I have kept him almost four years now, with but very little help from Mr. Fry. And also during the four years that I have worked to support my little boy I was living in South Portsmouth at the time I gave birth to a little girl baby which lived twelve days and died. And during all of my sickness and the twelve days of its life, Mr. J. B. Fry never came across the river to see me or it. And, furthermore, my doctor bill is still unsettled. So, kind people, who is to blame. As Ever Yours,

MYRTLE MAE FRY.

Sugar candies at 31 W. Second Street. 19-5t

Start Right in Life's Pace

THE young man who starts right—who begins to save money as soon as he begins to earn it, has a tremendous advantage over others. The lessons of self denial thus cultivated grows easier as he goes on, with the result that he is a man, from a business standpoint long before his fellows—the training thus gained is valuable through life. Start today and save, if only in small amounts.

We pay 3 per cent
Compounded three times a year

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A pocket knife for Dad;
A Razor for big Brother;
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A Range for Mother;
A piece of Cut Glass or a set of Fancy Shears for Sister
Come in and let us help you select your gifts.

Carving Sets, Razors, Pocket Knives, Rogers 1847 Silverware, Landers, Frary & Clark Silverware, Percolators, Chafing Dishes.

Headquarters for "Wear-Ever" Aluminum Ware.

"Save the Difference." "Save the Difference."

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Pianos and Player Pianos

Is the largest and most complete ever offered. I have a full assortment of the various styles of the SMITH & NIXON PIANOS and 17 other different makes.

25 PER CENT OFF on any Piano you may select during this sale.

If you are in the market for a Piano call at my store and examine my stock. It costs you nothing but will positively save you from $100.00 to $150.00. Don't be persuaded to buy before you see my stock.

Used Pianos $85.00, $97.00, $125.00 and up.

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SEVENTH AND CHILLICOTHE STREETS.
OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Pure Liquors for Medicinal Purposes

Greenmill, per quart $1.00
Guckenheimer, per quart....$1.00
Overholt, per quart $1.00
Melwood, per quart 90c
Golden Age, per quart 90c
White Mountain, per quart ..85c
Denison Straight, per quart.. 75c
California Wines, per quart ..50c

C. E. CROPPER
Distributor of Fine Liquors
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Portsmouth, Ohio.

XMAS DIAMONDS

Flawless, purest brilliancy—perfect stones in every respect. These are the kind of diamonds you love to give. The kind we want to sell you.

Other mountings of finest quality also.

Rings—Watches—Necklaces—fine Silverware—In fact everything in fine Christmas goods in the line of jewelry.

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Alabastine does not harbor bugs or germs—is strictly sanitary. Cheaper than cheapest wall paper.

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A Merry Xmas To All

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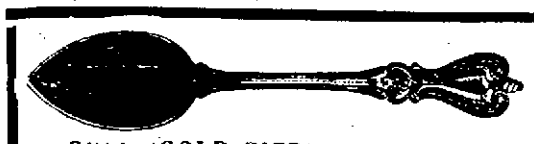

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Solid Gold Watches, $20 up.
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Solid Gold Pendants, $3.50 up.
Solid Gold Lavallieres, $3 up.
Solid Gold Bracelets, $7.50 up.
Solid Gold Bar Pins, $2.00 up.
Solid Gold Beauty Pins, $1 up.
Solid Gold Lockets, $5.00 up.
Solid Gold Neck Chains, $2.75 up.
Solid Gold Rings, $1.50 up.
Solid Gold Beads, $6.00 up.

For Men

Solid Gold Watches, $35 up
Solid Gold Watch Chains, $7.50.
Solid Gold Fobs, $8.00 up.
Solid Gold Coat Chains, $5.50 up.
Solid Gold Charms, $4 up.
Solid Gold Cuff Buttons, $2.50.
Solid Gold Scarf Pins, $1 up.
Solid Gold Studs, $2.25 up. set of 3.
Solid Gold Tie Clasps, $2.00 up.
Solid Gold Emblem Buttons, 75c up.
Solid Gold Collar Buttons, $1.00 up.
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WANTED:—Two young men roomers, or man and wife. First class room. Bath, gas, electricity. Call 131 West Fourth St. Phone 615. 19-3

WANTED—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. By man, wife and three children. Good locality. Address W. L. T., Care Times Office. 18-3

WANTED:—Experienced girl. Call at 149 East 4th. 18-tf

WANTED:—Porter at 223 Market St. 18-3

WANTED:—Boy at Kyle's drug store, Lawson street. 18-3

WANTED:—To buy good second hand office desk and chair. Phone Times. 18-tf

WANTED:—Boarders at 42 E. 11th St. 16-tf

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS everywhere can make money, spare time, distributing post cards advertising our chewing gum. No canvassing liberal terms. Yearly contract. Weekly settlements. Send 7 two cent stamps for supply post cards, instructions and contract. Spearmint Company, 1777 Broadway, Department 234, N. Y. 9-11-13-16-18-20-23

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500 **MEN**—20 to 40 years old wanted at once for Electric Railway Motormen and Conductors; $60 to $100 a month; no experience necessary; fine opportunity; no strike; write immediately for application blank. Address J. W. G., Care of Times. 13-30

WANTED:— Carpets to clean. We make rugs out of old carpets. Portsmouth Carpet Cleaning Co.—Revare & Klingman. Home Phone 490. 20-tf

WAGES:—Notes, rents, board bills, and bad debts collected, large or small. No charge unless collection is made. Dean Law and Collection Co. Rooms 6, 7, and 8, 613 Chillicothe St. Home phone A-1187. Cut this out.

WANTED FOR U. S. ARMY—Able-bodied, unmarried men between ages 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 603 Chillicothe Street, Portsmouth, Ohio. july 1 1912

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WANTED:—Girl with references for general house work, ironing and no washing. Mrs. Henry Frowine, 17 West Sixth St. 20-6

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Carpenters wanted. First class men on construction work. The Portsmouth Steel Co. 20-2

WANTED—To buy 10 to 30 acres land as close to Portsmouth as possible. Write at once, Norton Miller, 203 East State, Trenton, N. J. 20-2

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE:—Or trade for city property, 170 acres on West Side, 4 room house, stable for 20 cows; land suitable for dairying, fruit and vegetables. 30 minutes drive from Portsmouth. J. L. Praither, 360 Jackson Street. Phone A 1139. 20-2

FOR SALE:—Or trade one complete grocery in Amann block on Offnere. J. M. Augustin. 20-tf

FOR SALE—Bicycle in good condition. 222 East Ninth. Phone N 590. 20-3

FOR SALE:—Turkeys dressed and delivered. Call Mrs. Brown at Bannon's Farm. Weight 12 pounds and up. 19-3

FOR SALE:—14 volumes of "Irving" history; 5 volumes of "Edgar Allen Poe", perfectly new. Handsomely bound Will sell entire lot for $14.50. Call Home phone N 907. 19-3

FOR SALE:—5 milk cows on Slab Run, West Side. Inquire at Bertha, Ohio. J. M. Benson. 19-10

FOR SALE:—Three fine display cases. Apply Portsmouth Brewing & Ice Co. 19-3

FOR SALE:—Quartered oak Dresser. Cost $38; also Library Table cost $25. At half price. 280 East 3rd. 18-3

FOR SALE:—Lot 32x120, corner Summit and 20th St. Will take team or horse and buggy as trade. See John Wingo, 822 Offnere. 15-6

FOR SALE:—Horse and covered wagon. Apply at 136 Eighteenth St. 18-3

FOR SALE:—Stone cottage, Timmonds ave. I. Reitz, 114 East Second. 7-tf

FOR SALE:—Stereotype mats better than paper to put under carpets. Inquire at Times office.

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Will Tap Sewer.

Permits were issued Wednesday to George Thomas for a sanitary sewer tap at his home, corner Eighth and Findlay streets, and to Frank Schuman for a similar tap at the rear of his property, No. 121 West Sixth street.

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from residences and stores insured with us will be recovered by the best detectives in the United States. We write all kinds of burglary and safe insurance—rates reasonable. Call

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FOR RENT:—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences, 518 Union St. 20-tf

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FOR RENT:—Large store room plate glass front, Corner 9th and Offnere. T. A. Simpson, 1413 Lincoln. Phone 489. 15-tf

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FOR RENT:—Furnished front room with all conveniences. Gentlemen preferred. 205 East Ninth. 18-5

LOST

LOST:—Between Anderson's store and 122 West 6th, black Astrakhan boa. Return to Mrs. T. J. Graham, 1222 West Sixth. 20-3

LOST:—Large pocketbook containing Christmas packages and money between Kirby's and Zeellner's. Phone Y 325 for reward. 20-2

LOST:—Cushion Top worked in blue. Phone A 1260. 19-2

LOST:—Three pairs house slippers. Notify Times office for reward. 19-2

LOST:—Open face gold watch. Reward for return 709 East Eighth. 19-4

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I have some good vacant lots for sale in Scioto ville and Wheelersburg. Will rapidly increase in value.

Two good houses and lots at the Terminals.

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New 5 room cottage on Robinson avenue. Cheap if sold this week. Bath, gas, electric lights. Hurry up.

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Good 5 room cottage, water, gas, cistern, large barn $1550

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TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Charles B. Morris has sold his farm of 80 acres, situated in Jefferson township, to Lyman T. Morris for a substantial consideration, and Orley Deemer has bought the Louis Deemer farm in Madison township. The tract contains 73 acres and sold for $800.

William W. Hughes has purchased the Oscar Shoemaker property on Highland avenue, paying $1,450 therefor, and C. W. G. Hannah has disposed of three more lots in the northern addition to Scioto ville, two to Cal. B. Dever and the other to Louis Artis.

Going To Arkansas.

Thos. B. McBride, civil war veteran, and farmer of Rarden, who has been in town for the past few days visiting relatives, is preparing to leave early next week for Alleene, Ark., where he will spend the remainder of the winter with his sister, Mrs. Emma Lewis.

WIFE-BEATING CHARGED

James Wall, colored, is a prisoner at the city bastile awaiting trial for alleged wife-beating.

It develops police received a second call to the Wall home late Tuesday night and though his wife opposed his arrest he was taken into custody and she ordered to appear against him. This she filed to do but will be again summoned to appear Thursday.

FOR SALE

Five room, two story house, with bath, cellar, and cistern, well built slate roof. Within easy reach of the N. & W. Terminals. One-half a block from main line cars. Price $2100.

Easy payments and loan arranged.

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What's The Matter With Cupid?

Marriage Crop Is A Pretty Slim One

Unless there is a rush during the remainder of the week, there promises to be a big falling off in Scioto county of marriages this December, in comparison with the same month last year. So far there have been but seventeen licenses issued this month by Judge Beatty, against thirty granted during the same period in 1910, a decrease of thirteen to date. There was a total of forty-one licenses issued for the first twenty-five days in December, 1910, and a total of seventy-one for the month, and 552 for the year. Cupid will of a necessity have to get extremely busy during the next few days if the record of last December is to be approached, as it will require fifty-four couples to even up the score.

HARD CIDER MADE HIM NERVOUS

Probate Judge Charles P. Gableman of Pike county, committed to Athens today Orin Omer Shy, the 25-year-old son of Chas. Shy of Owl creek, near the Scioto and Pike county lines.

Young Shy has been demented for the past two weeks and it is said that his illness was caused by drinking to excess hard cider. He has a number of relatives in this county.

CAPITAL STOCK INCREASED

The Citizens Savings and Loan Association Wednesday increased its capital stock from $1,000,000 to $1,500,000. This is a form that has to be carried out and does not mean that the company has assets to the value of a million. There will be no changes in the personnel of this company which is one of the prosperous concerns of the city.

THAT MILL WILL START

With everything in perfect readiness the new 66 inch mill at the plant of the Portsmouth Steel Company will be operated at eight clock Thursday morning. All the officials will be present when the power is thrown on and the wheels make their first revolution. On Friday the sixty inch mill will be given a trial run.

STRICKEN ON STREET

O. E. Kent, 65 years of age, a marble polisher, employed at the J. T. Treber Marble Works in Waverly, was stricken with an attack of vertigo on Wednesday morning while walking near Wolfard's bakery in Waverly, but a report from there this afternoon states that he will recover.

Mr. Kent is a prominent member of the Odd Fellows of Waverly. His daughter is an operator in the Bell telephone exchange there and is well known in this city.

EXTRA SESSION GIVEN UP

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, Dec. 20.—A conference held by Senator Atlee Pomerene and members of the committee that drafted a bill to redistrict the state for congressional purposes, revived talk today of a possible extra session of the Ohio legislature for gerrymandering. There seems little hope of getting the extra session and after the conference it was admitted that the plan had practically been abandoned. It was explained that Gov. Harmon would not do anything so obviously unpopular with everyone except the politicians, that might affect his presidential chances.

Officers Elected

The Wait-Fuller Company, which has leased its plant in New Boston to the Breece Veneer Co. held its annual election of officers Wednesday with the following result: G. D. Wait, president; W. B. Anderson, vice president and A. J. Fuller, secretary and treasurer. These officers with J. M. Graham, Adam Bach, John T. Breece and Philo S. Clark complete the directorate.

DONNELLY CASE SET

(By Associated Press.)

Toledo, O., Dec. 20.—Circuit Judge Michael Donnelly will be placed on trial for the second time upon an embezzlement charge on January 16. The indictment charges irregularities in the management of the defunct Ohio German Fire Insurance Company, of which Donnelly was president. In his first trial the jury disagreed.

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS.
(By Associated Press.)

New York, Dec., 20—The last sale of stocks today was:

Amalgamated Copper, 66⅝.
American Beet Sugar, 77⅞.
American Sugar Refining 115½
Baltimore & Ohio, 102⅜.
Chesapeake & Ohio, 74¼.
Illinois Central, 141.
Louisville & Nashville, 157¾.
New York Central, 105¼.
Norfolk & Western, 108½.
Pennsylvania, 124.
United States Steel, 68⅝.
United States Steel, Preferred, 111⅜.
Western Union, 78¾.

GRAIN MARKET.
OPENING.

Chicago, Ill., Dec., 20—Wheat: Dec., 95¼; May, 99⅜ to 99⅝ and ½; July, 95⅛ to 94⅞ and 95.

Corn: Dec., 63⅝; May, 64¾ to 64⅝; July, 64⅝ and ¾ to 64⅝.

Oats: Dec., 46⅞; May, 48⅜; July, 45¼.

CLOSE

Wheat: Dec., 95; May, 99¼; July, 94⅝.

Corn: Dec., 64; May, 65; July, 65.

Oats: Dec., 46¾; May, 48½; July, 45⅜.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Ill., Dec., 20—Hogs: receipts, 36,000 head; market, slow; mixed, $5.75 to $6.25; good, $6.60 to $6.25; light, $5.60 to $6.10; pigs, $4.50 to $4.70.

Cattle: receipts, 15,000 head; market, steady; beeves, $1.60 to $8.90; cows and heifers, $2.00 to $6.50; stockers and feeders, $3.25 to $5.75; calves, $5.00 to $7.50.

Sheep and lambs: receipts, 25,000 head; market, strong; natives $2.50 to $4.00; lambs, $4.00 to $6.10.

Pittsburg, Dec., 20—Cattle: supply, light; market, steady; choice, $7.50 to $7.85; prime, $6.50 to $7.00; common, $5.00 to $5.75; veal calves, $8.50 to $9.

Sheep and lambs: receipts, light; market, steady; prime wethers, $4.80 to $4.60; good mixed, $3.45 to $3.75; fair mixed, $2.60 to $3.20.

Hogs: receipts, 6 double deck; market, active; prime heavy, $6.35 to $6.40; medium, $6.30; heavy yorkers, $6.25 to $6.30; light yorkers, $6.10 to $6.20; pigs, $5.25 to $6.00.

DETECTIVE BURNS GETS BIG REWARD

Los Angeles, Dec. 20.—A county warrant for $50,000 was drawn today in favor of Detective William J. Burns. This is the first of the rewards to be paid for the capture and conviction of the McNamara brothers. As far as the county is concerned, according to District Attorney Fredericks, no other rewards will be paid.

Mattoon Visitor.

Mike Roach, a former Manchester citizen, arrived here from Mattoon, Ill., Wednesday for a visit to his old friend, Paul McNally of the liquor firm of Grummel & McNally.

Another Answers In Election Probe

E. S. Toumine, of Latham, Miffin township, Pike county, the last of the five indicted men charged with election irregularities, appeared before the Pike county clerk Tuesday and gave bond for $500 for his appearance.

Toumine was one of the election judges and was indicted on a charge of exposing the ballots and telling how the voters cast their ballots. Toumine claims that he is not guilty of the charge, but if there was any offense it was because he was compelled to be exceedingly careful, owing to the number of ballots he had to handle. There were four ballots in the recent election, the judicial, school board, township and constitutional.

Mr. Toumine is owner of the famous Kincaid Spring, from which there was talk a year ago of piping water to this city.

Christmas Stickers and Tags, 2 packages for 5c. Ackley, 31 West Second St. 13-tf

Says Money Was Grabbed

It develops that it was Mrs. John Franck of New Boston, who had the misfortune to lose her pocketbook containing $10 at Kirby's Five and Ten Cent Store on Chillicothe street, Tuesday.

Mrs. Franck entered the store, which was densely crowded and while two special officers are employed by the management, nevertheless some one jerked the purse off her hand. She immediately looked around but failed to find the guilty person. She reported the loss to the management and he made diligent search for the stolen article but failed to find it. The loss fell quite heavily on Mrs. Franck who had expected to spend the money for Christmas presents.

For safe burglary insurance see the Frank B. Finney Co. 16-2t

Pleased With New Cars

So well pleased are the officers of the Portsmouth Street Railway Company with the way their patrons are catching on to the "pay as you enter scheme" that they have practically decided to remodel their main line cars along the same lines. The vestibule is plenty large enough to permit of this scheme and it will doubtless be followed out. Officials deny that they have ordered three more new cars. The large ones now in operation are in fairly good shape and with some repairs could be made as good as new. They will not only be converted into "pay as you enter" cars but will be equipped with air brakes as well.

Too Much Of Xmas Cheer

The police were called to the N. & W. Terminals Wednesday morning to disperse some men who showed signs of too much Christmas cheer and were interfering with the work of switchmen at the "Hump." The offenders escaped before officers could reach the scene.

"Sugar Bowl" candies at 31 West Second Street. 20-3

Musser Estate.

An inventory of the estate of the late Mary E. Musser, appraising the property at $1,400, was filed by Ora Hixon Musser, executor, with the probate court on Wednesday, together with a petition to seal the real estate alleging debts amounting to $1,300.

BOY ESCAPES FROM FARM

The police received word of the escape from the Lancaster Reform School Tuesday night of four boys, one of them Henry Cartwright from Portsmouth.

Cartwright is 17 years old and was sent up for stealing a shovel from Little & Wilson's coal yard. The others are Morris Gilbert 18, Holly Hughes 18 and Will Snodgrass 16.

The finest line of Standard reliable fountain pens, no fake pens. Corner Book Store, 2nd and Chillicothe Sts. 20-3t

Exciting Runaway

Several lives were imperiled in an exciting runaway accident on West Front street below Madison Wednesday morning.

J. B. Carter, a Pond Creek farmer and wife were driving towards home when a single tree came loose frightening their team. They galloped down Front. Henry Adams, a Dry Run storekeeper and young daughter were driving just ahead. At the approach of the runaways Adams drove up on the sidewalk but as the street is very narrow at this point a collision was unavoidable. The girl jumped just before the crash came. The shafts of Adams' wagon were broken and he was considerably jolted. One of the runaway horses fell and was slightly injured and this fact alone prevented further damage.

Mrs. Carter exhibited rare presence of mind. As soon as the horses became unmanageable she left the seat and going to the rear end of the wagon applied a set of brakes and clung fast to them. She and husband both escaped unhurt.

Holiday stationary, the finest line at most reasonable prices. Corner Book Store, 2nd and Chillicothe Sts. 20-3t

Will Move Store.

Emmett Taylor has rented the ground floor of the Bunch Jones building on West Front street and will occupy it with his clothing business at present located in the Ray property on Market street.

The Mendel Whiskey company, of Market street, shipped a large consignment of wines to Burlington, Vt., Monday.

Instead of Liquid Antiseptics or Peroxide
many people are now using
Paxtine Toilet Antiseptic
The new toilet germicide powder to be dissolved in water as needed.
For all toilet and hygienic uses it is better and more economical.
To cleanse and whiten the teeth, remove tartar and prevent decay.
To disinfect the mouth, destroy disease germs, and purify the breath.
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To remove nicotine from the teeth and purify the breath after smoking.
To eradicate perspiration and body odors by sponge bathing.
The best antiseptic wash known.
Relieves and strengthens tired, weak, inflamed eyes. Heals sore throat, wounds and cuts. 25 and 50 cts. a box, druggists or by mail postpaid. Sample Free.
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Our office will be open every evening until Christmas.

OHIO LOAN Co
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SOCIETY FASHION

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Atkan, of Huntington, are the proud parents of a nine pound baby boy which arrived at their home last week. Mr. Atkan is a popular wall paper man of that city and has many friends here and is a brother to Mrs. Frank Ehret, of Twelfth street. The baby will be Christened Benard Francis.

Prof. W. H. Taylor, who has been here several weeks, visiting his son, Walter, took his departure Wednesday for his home in Missouri.

Mrs. Roy C. Gordon, of New York, is expected here in a few days to make an extended visit to local relatives and friends. Mr. Gordon is with "The Littlest Rebel," which is in its eighth week at the Liberty theatre in New York, where it will remain indefinitely.

Miss Mildred McKenzie, who is attending the Western College in Oxford, Ohio, passed through the city Wednesday enroute to her home in Waverly, where she will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McKenzie.

Mr. Frank Gilliland has gone to Jackson county for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

The Misses Milda Smith and Mabel Dixon have returned to their home at North Hamilton, at the end of a few days' visit with friends in this city.

The Chillicothe Gazette says that Mrs. Della Bentley and Mr. Will Timmons were united in marriage at 9:30 o'clock Monday evening by Rev. W. L. Neal at the residence of the bride at 293 East Water street. The attendants were Mr. George DeCamp, of this city, and Miss Rosa McGraw, of Portsmouth. A wedding supper was served after the ceremony, among the guests at which were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hogan, of Columbus. Mr. and Mrs. Timmons will reside at 293 East Water street. Mr. Timmons is an engineer on the B. & O. S.-W.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Haynes and two children, of Richmondale, Ross county, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the city and were guests at the Washington. Mr. Haynes is the postmaster at Richmondale, and is prominent in the political life of Ross county.

Mrs. William Hoek, of Franklin Furnace, was in the city shopping today.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boren have as a guest, Mr. Earl Simmons of Boomer, W. Va. He has also been visiting relatives at Franklin Furnace.

Captain Louis Dice and Mrs. Dice arrived home Wednesday from Ft. Terry, N. Y., and they will remain until after the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Dice, their parents. Mrs. Dice, who has been quite ill the past week, is very much improved.

The pupils of the various rooms of the public and parochial schools are arranging for a pleasing program for Friday afternoon, the last day of school before the holiday season. The program will be appropriate to the season and all will take part. Many of the teachers are planning to spend the holidays out of town.

Miss Nina M. Ayres will leave Saturday afternoon for Gallipolis to remain over Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ayres.

Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Williams will have as a guest next week their niece, Miss Dorothy Campbell of Rock Camp.

Miss Bertha Hutchens of Cincinnati, will arrive here Saturday to be the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Hutchens of Scioto ville.

Miss Elizabeth Hood returned to her home in Jackson Tuesday afternoon at the end of a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Small of West Sixth St.

Mr. and Mrs. Cy Lawhorn will go to Hanging Rock Saturday to remain over Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Emma Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Williams spent Tuesday in Ironton with the latter's brother, Mr. D. C. Davies.

Mrs. George Lockwood, of East Fourth street, who has been visiting relatives in Franklin, will return home this evening.

Mrs. Alan Simpson issued invitations yesterday for a "Tea" on Thursday, December 28th, in honor of Mrs. Henning Prentis, of Pittsburg, Pa., and Miss Winifred Simpson, of London, Eng.

The Ladies' Relief Fund Society of the German Evangelical church met in business session last evening at the home of Mrs. Edmund Gills on East Sixth street.

The season of "Happy Surprises" is close at hand, and two popular young people of this city think they are going to perpetrate a splendid joke on their friends tonight. But they are not. Some "confidential" friend arranged that all right. At the parsonage of Kendall Avenue Baptist church tonight, Miss Eva Childs, the charming daughter of Mrs. Thomas Royse, of West Fifth street, and Mr. Pearl Wells, the popular carpenter, will be united in marriage, Rev. F. A. Maier officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Wells will reside at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Galford, on Grandview avenue, until the completion of their own cosy cottage on the same avenue. Mr. Wells is employed with the Lloyd Contracting Co. No doubt the bride and groom will receive a rousing serenade from their host of friends tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stout and daughter Pauline will leave Saturday morning to be the Yuletide guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Henry at Lucasville.

Miss Clara Frederick, who is working in Cincinnati, will return home Saturday to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Edward Petry of West Fifth street, and may remain here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ladd and three children, Pearl, Ruth and Dorothy, of Hamilton, who have been the guests of Mrs. Ladd's sister, Miss Bessie Warneke, of West Fourth street, returned home this morning after a visit of one week.

Mrs. Ada McCahan and son, Mark, of Quincy, Ky., are in the city today shopping.

Miss Nellie Branham, of Quincy, Ky., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Stella Branham, at the Biggs House.

J. H. Hamilton, of Otway, is in the city on business.

W. S. Donehoo, salesman for Bruce Hoobler, will leave Saturday for Vanceburg, Ky., to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Mary Donehoo.

Mrs. W. S. Donehoo, of 222 West Second street, will leave Friday morning for Columbus to spend the Yuletide with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Miller. She will be absent for one week.

Norman Hood, of Gallipolis, will arrive Saturday to be the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hood, of Market street until after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ehrman, of Market street, will leave on Thursday morning for Beaver, Jackson, Coalton and Wellston.

Mrs. James Slater is coming down from Ironton tomorrow to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Cecil Miller of East Fifth street. Mr. Slater will join his wife here Sunday to remain over Christmas.

Miss Theresa Kennedy will arrive home Friday from the O. S. U. in Columbus, to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade S. Kennedy.

The members of the Thimble club participated in a passing party and Kensington this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Blazer on Highland Ave.

Following the sewing and distribution of the dainty gifts, the hostess served a dainty rep sa to the following members: Mesdames Fred Jones, James Williams, John Delabar Charles Krauser and Louis Russell. The next meeting will be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs. James Williams on East Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCall of Campbell avenue, will entertain with a six o'clock dinner Friday evening in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary. The following out-of-town guests are expected: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ryan and Mrs. Elizabeth Freeland of Peebles, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Williams of Russell, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCall and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Haynes of Wamsley, O., Miss Elizabeth Cross, Mrs. Mary Howel, Mr. and Mrs. John Kiefer of Otway, O., Mrs. Julia Livingston of Ironton, and Mrs. Rebecca Callahan and Miss Sallie Patterson of Ashland, Ky.

Miss Carol McCurdy, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCurdy, of Wheelersburg, arrived home today from the O. W. U. in Delaware to spend Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mackoy's attractive daughter, Miss Carrie Mackoy will arrive home tomorrow from the Randolph Macon College, in Lynchburg, Va., to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. Isador Goodman will spend Christmas with home folks in Toledo.

Mrs. Albert Schuyler and two children, Bertha and Raymond, of Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, are here to spend the holidays with her parents, Captain and Mrs. Andrew Reinhart, of West Eighth street. Mr. Schuyler will join them here on Christmas day.

Mrs. C. A. Fieger returned to her home in Newport, Ky., Tuesday, after spending the day with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Fieger, of the Columbia theater.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brooks and two children, Hysell and Helen, will arrive here Friday to spend the holidays with Mr. Brooks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brooks of Highland avenue.

Mrs. Ella Gable, Miss Grace Fry and Miss McMullen will entertain their Sunday school classes in Trinity M. E. church parlors Friday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Miss Nelle Ankrom, employed as stenographer in the office of F. M. Baggs, and sister, Miss Edith Ankrom, one of the popular clerks at the Bragdon Dry Goods Company, will spend their Christmas with their mother, who resides in Chillicothe. Miss Grace Dorsey, also employed at Bragdon's, will spend Christmas with friends and relatives in Cincinnati.

H. Smith of Blue Creek, Adams Co., is the Christmas guest of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White of the Brunner farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Snyder who were quietly married at Columbus Tuesday arrived in the city last night expecting to surprise their friends here, but The Times had told their story and their relatives were ready to receive them. Mrs. Snyder was Miss Ola Finney of Columbus, a sister of Mr. Lester Finney, Mr. J. H. Finney of this city and Mrs. E. E. Hacquard of Scioto ville. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder have made no definite plans as to where they will live, but will visit relatives here until after the yuletide.

Mrs. W. S. Walker, of New Fifth street, received a message this morning that her father, Jas. Petrie, postmaster at Jasper, was very low with pneumonia. Mrs. Walker's sister, Mrs. Henry Elder, of Chicago, is at his bedside, and unless his condition changes for the better shortly, Mrs. Walker will leave for Jasper.

Miss Madelyn Augustin arrived home today from St. Mary's Convent, Shepard, O., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Augustin of West Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pfarr's little son, John, is ill at the home of his parents on Vinton avenue, threatened with pneumonia.

The many friends of Miss Isabel Collins, the efficient bookkeeper for the D. A. Alspaugh Furniture Co., will be happy to learn that she is rapidly improving from a threatened attack of typhoid fever.

The following officers were elected at the business meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps, held Tuesday afternoon in the Security hall, the greater number of officers being re-elected:

President, Mrs. Lizzie Whitney.

Senior Vice President, Mrs. Fanny L. Pontenney.

Junior Vice President, Mrs. Hattie Gower.

Treasurer, Mrs. Lidia M. Rowe.

Chaplain, Mrs. Anna J. Dennis.

Guard, Mrs. Tillie Boyer.

Conductor, Mrs. Hattie C. Johnson.

Delegate to the State convention to be held in June, 1912, Mrs. Lizzie Whitney.

Alternate, Mrs. Lucy Beck.

Mrs. J. W. Ricker was also reappointed secretary of the corps. The remainder of the appointive officers will be named at the installation, which will be held sometime soon after the new year. The business, yesterday, pertained mostly to the Xmas provisions to be made for the sick and the needy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Payne of Norwood, O., and Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Lehman and son, Master George, of Columbus, will arrive here Saturday to be the guests of Mrs. Payne's and Mrs. Lehman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Maier of West Sixth street, over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mefford have moved from Vanceburg, Ky., to 171 West Fifth street. He will take a position in the N. & W. shops.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hise of 1717 North Waller street left this morning for Carter City, Ky., to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis. They will be absent for three weeks.

A Christmas entertainment will be given at the K. of P. hall at Harrisonville Saturday evening under the auspices of K. of P. lodge of the village. The program will embrace speaking and appropriate songs by the children and the center of attraction will be a huge Christmas tree. The children will all be given a fine treat.

Mr. Russell Schropp of the Central grocery, will spend Christmas with friends in Columbus.

Mrs. C. W. Watkins, of Waverly, was in the city shopping today.

Mrs. F. H. Shoenberger, of Market street, will spend holiday week with her father at the old home place in Lancaster, Ohio.

Mrs. Kate Loft and daughters, Pearl and Dorothy, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Loft are going to Camba to spend Christmas with Mhs. Loft's mother, Mrs. Katherine Hoch.

Miss Belle Jenkins of Gephart Station, is spending a few days with Mrs. F. C. Chase of Highland avenue.

Miss Lenora Allard arrived home from Boston last night, to spend Christmas with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Alard.

Mrs. R. R. Wright of Peebles arrived today to spend Christmas winth her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Oakes of East Eighth St. Mr. Frank Oakes of Columbus will arrive Friday and Mrs. D. W. Shoemaker and son Maurice of Peebles, will arrive tomorrow to spend the holidays with their parents.

Mr. Shoemaker and Mr. Wright will join their families here Sunday to spend Christmas day.

Mrs. John Thomas and daughter, Tene, of Peebles, were in the city shopping today.

There was a gratifying improvement Wednesday in the condition of Mrs. Roy Lynn, who had been critically ill for several days the result of uraemic poison. She was declared out of danger today by her physician, Dr. P. J. Kline.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a train, bicycle, wagon, wheelbarrow, auto, a pair of boots and shoes. Don't forget to fill my stocking with candy, oranges and nuts. Come down the chimney. It will be cleaned before Christmas, because the doors are locked.

WILBER RIDDLEBARGER,
Munn's Run, Ohio.

Dear Santa Claus—I want you to bring me a chu-chu train, horsey, doggie, French harp, wheelbarrow, drum, ball and a pair of shoes, and fill my stockings with oranges, candy and nuts. From your friend,

RALPH WM. TILTON.
619 East Seventh Street.

Dear Santa—I am five years old and go to school every day. Please bring me a doll, bed, set of dishes, story book, a string of beads, a trunk of clothes for my doll. Bring my brother Howard an Irish mail, ball, horn, drum and some candy and fruit. You will find my tree in the parlor. We reside at 537 Gallia street, so goodbye.

Your Little Friend,
EVELYN DUSCHINSKI.

Dear Santa Claus—I want you to bring me an airgun and a horn and a drum and a football and an Irish mail and a moving picture machine and oranges and nuts and candy. Goodbye. From

RAYMOND CONKLIN,
Scioto ville, Ohio.

Dear Santa—I am a little boy six years old and go to school and Sunday school. Please bring me a horn, a blackboard, gun, story book and a sled. Bring my little sister a doll baby, a book and a hair ribbon. Please don't forget Uncle Warren, who is twenty years old and helps wash dishes. Bring him a great lot of things. Don't forget candy, nuts and fruits. From your little friend,

CRADDOCK COOPER.

Dear Santa Claus—I don't want to get my letter in too late, for I have been very busy, but I want you to bring me a little house and lot and lots of furniture to put in it. Please bring me a hobby horse and a pair of boots and lots of candy and nuts. And please don't forget my friend Clara and my little brother and sisters. That's all. Goodbye. I live at 410 East Twelfth street.

DICK, SPROUSE.

P. S.—I have been a very good little boy.

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a sled and a gun, a hobby horse, a big base drum and a horn. Please don't forget my brother Custer. He wants a pair of ice skates and lots of candy, oranges and nuts. You will find me at 33 West Third street.

ODE DAVIS.

Dear Santa—I am a little boy 3 years old. I want a Christmas tree, a kitten, a wheelbarrow, an elephant, a lion, a horse, a doll that goes to sleep, a bell, a ball, a box of blocks, a little broom, a train that runs on a track and a monkey.

GEORGE REINHARD.
1509 Franklin Avenue.

Dear Santa—I want an automobile, hobby horse, a train that runs on a track, a little engine, a carpet sweeper, a story book and a doll.

RALPH SMITH,
1305 Franklin Avenue.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy just 4 years old and I would like for you to bring me a horse and wagon, a train and a horn and a story book and a knife and some blocks and lots of candy, and nuts, and oranges, and apples, and don't forget my little sister. She wants a doll and a kitten. Now Santy, I will be a good boy and go to bed early, so please don't forget us.

Your Little Boy,
LEONARD YELEY,
New Boston.

Dear Santa—I will drop you a few lines to tell you what I wish you would bring me. Please bring a tricycle, sled, little automobile that winds up and runs, lines to drive my horse with, and any other toys you care to bring. Also lots of candy, nuts, oranges, bananas and apples.

You will find my pretty tree in the parlor, all trimmed nice and waiting for you.

Your loving little friend,
PAUL RAYMOND DUPRE,
Scioto ville, Ohio.

P. S.—I am a good boy and am 4 years old.

Dear Santa—I am a little boy, just 15 months old, and was afraid you might forget me. I hear my brother talk so much about you, that I know you are a good old man and will bring just what I ask you to. Please bring me a nice set of blocks with A, B C's on them, a squirrel money bank, new pair of shoes and some pretty toys to amuse myself with. My pretty tree will be trimmed and all ready for you. Please don't forket mamma and papa. Your dear little friend,

EMERSON COLEMAN DUPRE,
Scioto ville, Ohio.

Dear Old Santa Claus:

I will be good if you bring me what I want. I want a doll and buggy, a rain cape, a pair of rubbers, a set of dishes, a safe, a wash tub, a wash board and piano. Santa this will be all for this time. Good-bye Santa Claus,

Your Little Friend,
MARGARET MURPHY.

Dear Santa Claus:

Santa here is what you to bring me. I want a tenor drum, a raincoat and a magic lantern, and a sword, and candy and a lot of good things in my stockings. I go to school every day. I am in Miss Bessie Smith's room. She is a fine teacher. I like her very well.

My address is 135 West Second street.

MASTER JAS. SUTTERFIELD.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl, I have been good all year and would like for you to bring me a doll that goes to sleep and a red cradle, a tricycle, a Christmas tree, some candy and nuts and oranges. And please remember all my brothers and my sisters.

RUTHIE PHILLIPS

P. S. You will find me at 617 Chillicothe.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me an Irish Mail, air gun, sled with iron runners, wheelbarrow, a pair of high top shoes and a little horse and cart, and bring plenty of candy, oranges and nuts. You will find the tree in the front room.

Your Little Friend,
VIRGIL MARTIN.

Dear Old Santa Claus:

I am a little boy and live on Eleventh street. I want you to bring me a little horse and a wagon. I want a drum and a chu chu train. I want a horn and some skates to slide on. Bring me lots of nuts, oranges, bananas and candy. I want a little billy goat. You will find my stocking on one side of the chimney and my sister Anna's on the other side. I will pin a red ribbon on my stocking so you will know where to put my billy goat. I will close now. Santa, please bring me all I ask for, I am your little friend.

KARL REIDER

Don't forget my little friend on Eighth street.

Dear Santa:

I'se a little boy, I'ee not dood tes you know little boys ain't dood. Int I want some pitty fings for trismas. I want a drum, a hobby horse, a jumpin' Jack and oh, yes, Santa, please bring me a little dog that won't bite. I'se dot a tat but she stratches my hands. Now please Santa don't forget me.

Your Little Friend,
RAYMOND WHITE

Dear Santa:

I thought I would write and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a ring, a bracelet, a set of furs, a string of gold beads, a jewel case, a pair of ribbons, a rain cape, a washing outfit, a sewing machine, some story books, candy, nuts, oranges and anything else you have to spare.

Your Little Friend,
MERLE SIBREL.

P. S. You will find me at the Brunner Rural Home, East Portsmouth.

Dear Santa Claus:

I thought I would send you a letter and tell you what I want. This is the first letter I ever wrote to you through the mail for I always put them up the chimney. I am a good little boy and I am 21 years old. I go to Sunday School almost every Sunday and I am on the "Push" side. Well, Dear Santa, I will tell you what I want. I would like to have a hobby horse, a story book, a ball, a bat, a horn, a drum, a violin, a grind organ and anything that will make a noise and also a package of Honest Scrap. Be sure and don't forget me for I will be disappointed if you do. You will find my front door unlocked and I will hang my stocking by the mantle. I also would like a sack of candy.

Your Friend,
GEORGE GENT.

East Twelfth Street.

P. S. Don't forget my little friend, Bert Vestal, for he would like a gun.

Dear Santa Claus:

I thought I would write you a letter and tell you what I want. I am a good little boy, only I forget sometimes and run off, but I will try and not forget after this. Please bring me a primer, box of paints, a horn, a story book and a red sweater. I also would like for you to bring me a blue steel gun, and some nuts and candy, and anything else you have got. Please don't bring me any gum boots for Aunt Mayme is going to get them. I will look for you. I want you to put my things by my Xmas tree which you will find in the front room. Please don't forget my baby sister for she wants a doll buggy and a doll.

From Your Friend,
HOWARD GAULT NAGEL.
148 East Twelfth St.

Dear Santa:—I am a good little boy and would like for you to bring me a kitty and a pony and a horn and a Teddy bear, a monkey that jumps out of a box, and a fire truck, and a man on a hook and ladder, and a steam engine, and plenty of oranges, and nuts and candy. Oh, yes, I forget. I want a gun to shoot the burglars with. Don't forget me. You will find me at 414 Gay street.

From your little friend,
Paul Doyle.

Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a doll baby and buggy, set of tin dishes and a story book and a hobby horse and candy and nuts

Your little friend,
Clara Mae Russell.
Franklin Furnace, Ohio.

Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a doll and buggy and a pair of high top shoes, set of furs and cap, stove, dishes, oranges and nuts. And don't forget my little sister. She wants a piano, doll baby and buggy and dishes, a little chair and candy and peanuts. Your little friends,

Gertrude and Evelyn Nayle.
1422 North Waller Street.

Dear Santa:—I am a very good little boy and would like to have a little shepherd bow-wow doggie and a gun to shoot rabbits and a little coasting sled, and please, Santa, don't forget my little sister, Rosa, and bring her a doll that will go to sleep and a little rocking chair. We will be good. You will find me at the Terminals.

Little James Callahan.

Dear Santa Claus:—I have been a right good little boy. I slipped away from home two or three times, but am going to stay at home with mamma after this. I want a pipe to smoke in like my big brothers, and a sack of grocer's mixed candy and some nuts, and a Barker's almanac, so I can read the pictures and a pumpkin pie. Thank you Santa. Don't forget me and I will be good.

Little Hart Hunley.

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a new polish box and a little doll with brown hair and brown eyes, and a little wagon and also lots of candy and nuts. I have been a good little girl so don't forget me. You will find me at Twelfth and Washington Streets.

ROSIE CON

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl about three years old and I want you to visit me Xmas eve. I want a doll baby, washboard, a set of furs nd a Xmas tree, rocking chair. I think that is all for this time.

Please call at 136 East Eleventh street.

HELEN BUSH.

A Santa Claus letter from Marietta, Ohio, has reached the Times office, from a little four-year-old girl who expects to spend Christmas in this city. The letter reads:

Marietta, O., Dec. 19, 1911.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl almost four years old. I live in Marietta, but I am going to my Grandma Brooks' tomorrow in Portsmouth, so you see you cannot find me here. I will write to you, dear Santa Claus, or my little brother will for me, to ask you to bring me a baby doll as big as I am, and a cab and a white bed for it and a gold ring and a white fur neck for me, for it is so cold, and some candy, nuts, figs and anything else you like to bring me. And, oh yes, do not forget my little brother, for he is so good to me and wrote this letter for me. I will be there sure to my Grandma Brooks' on Highland avenue, so this is all I want. I will be so good until Christmas.

Helen Brooks.

Marietta, Ohio.

Dear Santa—I am a little boy only 8 years old, go to school every day, and I want you to bring me some rubber boots, some roller-coaster, a suit of clothes, and my little brother wants a fool ball and show-whip. You will find me at 631 Vinton avenue.

Domer and Lorain Ashworth.

Dear Santa—I am a little girl, 7 years old, and go to school every day. I want you to bring a doll with natural hair and a go-cart and a new dress, some candy, nuts and oranges. You will find me at 1124 Kenyon street.

THELMA RANKIN.

Dear Santa—I am a little boy 8 years old, and I want you to bring me an air-gun and shots for it, and candy, nuts and oranges. I have a little brother. His name is Harry. This will be his first Xmas, and please, Santa, don't forget him. I will close. Wishing the Portsmouth Times and Billy Butt-In a merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

WALTER E. JONES.

Dear Santa—Please bring me a little doll and a little doll cart and a little bed and a little dish-pan and a box of candy and a set of dishes and a little writing desk and a little stove and a little table and a little story book. Bring something for my brothers and sisters, and don't forget mama. I live at the Terminals. Goodbye.

MAYME E. WARNER.

Miss Emma Slavens, daughter of Pike county's ex-treasurer, Reuben Slavens, and a sister of Miss Harriet Slavens of this city, left today for North Carolina.

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YOUR BEST JUDGEMENT
In Buying Christmas Presents
..SHOES..
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To Perfection
OUR STYLES ARE BEAUTIFUL
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STORE OPEN EVERY NIGHT THIS WEEK

Christmas Handkerchiefs

By The Thousands

For Men, Women and Children

The last week always sees a heavy buying of handkerchiefs. Everybody gives them. You will probably want to buy some. A good time to buy them is right away, before they are all picked over and the best patterns gone.

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS 5c to $1.50. Good lines at 15c and 25c. At 19c, or 3 for 50c, which also includes a fancy box, we have a line that is exceptionally strong. Our 35c, or 3 for $1.00, also includes a fancy box with each purchase.

TIFFANY INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS, with the new, long letter. Sheer lawn at 10c each. Pure linen at 25c each. Very popular.

CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS three in a fancy box for 15c.

The Anderson Bros Co.
COR. CHILLICOTHE & THIRD STS.

Claim Boy Smashed Glass

Roy Hughes, an orphan from Wakefield, was taken into custody by the police Tuesday night and held for the Piketon authorities for alleged malicious destruction of property.

Young Hughes along with some other companions, including "Red" Shaw, it is said, stoned the Blakeman and Southworth homes while passing through the village on an N. & W. freight train last Sunday afternoon.

Every window in the Blakeman home was shattered, and some of the flying missiles almost struck women members of the household. Hughes had come here a week ago and secured work in a shoe factory.

Marshal Cooper came down from Piketon Wednesday noon, accompanied by Mr. Blakeman, who positively identified Hughes as one of the boys. They had failed to bring a warrant, however, as the nearest justice lived four miles from the scene of the rock throwing, and Chief McCarty refused to turn the boy over to them. Upon the advice of Attorney Edgar Millar, who was with the visitors, he agreed to hold the boy until Thursdday noon, by which time the necessary papers will be secured.

Christmas cigars, domestic and imported, and smoking sets at most reasonable prices. Corner Book Store, 2nd and Chillicothe Sts. 20-3t

OBITUARY

Drouillard.

Miss Marie Drouillard, aged 71, died Monday evening at her home in Gallipolis. She was the youngest daughter of the late Hon. Joseph and Sarah Drouillard, prominent people in their day, her father living to the great age of nearly 99 years. The Gallipolis Tribune says of her;

"Miss Drouillard was kindly and devoted to her father, mother and brother, Joseph, she was none the less so to her brothers, Anthony and Columbus, to her brother, Simon, who was clerk of the Scioto county courts for a generation, and was killed by accident. and to her brother, James P. Drouillard, who was a graduate of West Point, a captain in the regular army, and during the strife of the States, on the staff of General Rosecranz. She was regarded with the deepest and sincerest affection by them and also by her sisters, Mrs. D. S. Ford, Mrs. Captain James Harper and Mrs. Dr. Norton."

The funeral will take place at Gallipolis Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Harris

Relatives in this city have received news of the death at Kenova, W. Va., of Mrs. Laura Harris, 22 years old. She leaves a husband, Charles Harris, and a thirteen-months-old baby. Tuberculosis was the cause of death. Interment will take place near Greenup, Friday.

Miss Emma Slavins, of Pike county, was in town Wednesday enroute to Ashville, N. C., where she will spend several months in hope that the climate will benefit her health. Miss Slavins served as deputy treasurer of Pike county under her father, the late Reuben Slavins. She is quite well known here.

Christmas Shoppers.

Postmaster Jno. Harcha, 'Squire James Piatt and Merchant Walter White were Buena Vista notables who were in the city doing their Christmas shopping, Wednesday.

Special Cancelled.

The special which Portsmouth merchants had arranged to run from Wellston to Portsmouth over the B. & O. S.-W. Saturday evening has been cancelled.

THE BRAIN

is the force that keeps the nerves well poised and controls firm, strong muscles.

Men and women who do the world's work can avoid *Brain-fag* and guard their health by feeding brain and body with

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ALL DRUGGISTS 11-60

WOOL

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rates of duty. Their function is merely to present findings of the fact on which rates of duty may be fairly determined in the light of adequate knowledge in accord with the economic policy to be followed. This is what the present report does.

"The findings of fact by the board show ample reason for the revision downward of schedule K, in accord with the protective principle, and present the data, as to relative costs and prices from which may be determined what rates will fairly equalize the difference in production costs. I recommend that such revision be proceeded with at once.

(Signed)
WILLIAM H. TAFT."

In opening his message the president reviewed the history of the tariff board and explained that he vetoed the wool tariff bill last summer because he believed such a report as he now transmits is necessary for intelligent action.

Report of the Tariff Board.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The tariff board's report on schedule K, sent to congress today by President Taft, suggests a general revision of the duties on wool and woolens, and many individual reductions in the rates. The board makes no recommendations, but points out what changes are desired. In nearly all classes of the schedule, the board's experts report the majority of the rates of duty prohibitory and condemns the systems of levying them.

The report points the way to two great changes in the present system of levying duties upon raw wool and finished cloth. It would assess duty on scrubbed wool—not wool and grease combined; and suggests a graduated scale of ad valorem rate on cloth.

The report is divided into sections; viz: Raw wool, yarn and cloth. They are taken up in the order in dhich they come in production and manufacture.

On raw wool, the board finds the present system of levying duty bad, and the duties higher than the difference in cost of production in the United States as compared with the cost abroad. The method of levying duty is condemned because it charges for grease as well as for wool and operates to keep out of this country the heavy shrinking woolens.

On tops, from which yarn is made, the present rate of duty is found to be prohibitory. It costs 80 per cent more in the United States to convert tops into yarn than it does anywhere else.

On yarn, from which cloth is woven, the present rate of duty is found to be prohibitory because it keeps out all except the finer grades.

On cloth the present duty is pronounced prohibitory on heavy weight, cheap and medium grade cloths, principally because of the specific compensatory duty which fixes a certain charge per pound before the ad valorem rate begins. It costs 100 per cent more to make cloth from yarn in the United States than it does in England or France. The present system of fixing the same ad valorem rates of duty on different grades of fabrics is condemned as unfair.

The board holds that a fair solution would be the adoption of a graduated scale under which the ad valorem rate properly assessed on goods of low value should then increase progressively according to slight increase remnants of value, up to whatever medium rate should be fixed.

The board's figures would seem to show that the "prohibitory duties" do not affect the American consumer so much as would be inferred by the use of those words; for while the duties on sixteen samples of foreign cloth selected by the board averaged 184 per cent, the actual excess of the domestic price over the foreign price was found to be 67 per cent as the result of domestic competition.

"At the present time the industry in general is on a competitive basis," says the report.

The cost of a suit of clothes from the back of a sheep to the back of a man is computed in the report and the profits which accrue in the process are traced to their sources. For purposes of computation the board takes a suit of clothes retailing at $23 and wholesaling at $16.50. This is said to represent fairly the suit of clothes worn by the average American.

The farmer receives for the wool in such a suit, $2.23 and his profit is 60 cents; the manufacturer of cloth receives for his product $4.78 and his profit is 23 cents; the wholesale clothing dealer received for his product $16.50 and his profit is $2.18; the retail clothing dealer receives $23 and his profit is $7.50. The figures the aggregated.

New Residents.

William Brisker and family moved to this city from Cincinnati Wednesday.

WITH THE SICK

James Herbert, the little two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McConnell, of Vinton avenue, is quite sick with an attack of malaria fever.

John Shepherd, of 515 Market street, is very ill with grip.

Mrs. Robert Smith, of West Fourth street, who has been seriously ill for the past five weeks, is now able to sit up a short while each day.

William Evans, of 169 West Fifth street, is very ill with typhoid fever, but is resting easier this morning.

Mrs. Elizabeth Evans and son, Everett, of Concord, Ky., arrived here last night, having been called by the illness of her son, William, of 169 West Fifth street, who is very ill with typhoid fever.

Stella, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sparks, of West Fifth street, who has been so seriously ill with typhoid fever for the past six weeks, is slowly improving.

General Rhoden, a second-hand dealer of West Front street, is reported dangerously ill. His sickness has for the present upset the family's plans for occupying a farm they just purchased in Greenup county, Ky.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The lead of fifty-four that last December had over this in point of marriage licenses issued in Scioto county was reduced by two Wednesday afternoon, when two couples obtained the necessary documents to wed. They were:

Harry Selsor, 21, blacksmith of Cincinnati, and Miss Sarah Scott, of Cincinnati. 'Squire J. W. Byron.

Pearl Henry Wells, 24, carpenter, and Miss Myrtle Childs, 21, shoeworker. Both are of this city. Rev. F. A. Maier.

Fred Lybrook, 21, Fullerton, Ky., a car repairer at the N. & W., and Miss Aurora Stewart, 20, Wheelersburg, were granted a license Wednesday to wed. Rev. W. C. Hartinger to officiate.

Promoted.

James Mitchell, who for years has been employed as screw-down under Sam Bowers at the Portsmouth Steel plant, has been promoted to roller. He succeeds O. W. McCullough on the Three High plate mill, Mack having taken charge of one of the shifts on the new jobbing mill started Wednesday.

Soak Bartender.

Zanesville, Dec. 20—The Tax, Law and Order League, which managed the recent wet campaign in this county, caused the arrest of Charles Ayers, a bartender, for selling to a minor and he was today fined $100 and given a month in the work house.

"Sugar Bowl" candies at 31 West Second Street. 20-3

Hospital News.

Vivian Sutton was successfully operated upon for appendicitis at the Hempstead hospital Tuesday evening. His home is in New Boston.

William Warner, who was recently kicked by a horse was discharged Wednesday.

Case Dismissed.

The case against Lawrence Fisher for alleged fighting has been dismissed by Mayor Searcy. There was no evidence to substantiate the charge.

Detective Visitors.

S. I. Walden and James E. Rice, well known C. & O. detectives, were visitors at police headquarters, Wednesday afternoon.

Lost $30.00

N. & W. Engineer J. A. Thackery, of the East End, had the misfortune to lose his pocketbook containing $30.00, early Wednesday morning. He had expected to purchase Christmas presents, and will now have to defer that pleasure unless someone should happen to find his purse. He has no idea as to where he lost it, but is willing to pay a liberal reward for its recovery.

Lost Boa.

Mrs. T. J. Graham, of 122 West Sixth street, lost a black astrakan neck piece between Anderson's store and her home on West Sixth street, Tuesday night, which she would be glad to have the finder return to her.

With Mr. Turner.

Charles Heinisch has taken a position with Charles Turner, North Waller street commission man. Mr. Turner is quite ill at his home on East Ninth street.

DEAL WAS CALLED OFF

The deal whereby Scranton, Pa., parties were to take over the Fuller undertaking establishment has been called off. Mrs. Flo Fuller-Maher now expects to continue the same. She has had considerable experience in looking after the business end since the death of her late father, A. A. Fuller.

Fell From A Car

Miss Zelma Dunn, employed as a domestic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Amberg, 366 East Seventh street, was painfully injured Tuesday evening by a fall from a street car at the corner of Sixth and Raynor streets. The car had stopped and Miss Dunn in attempting to alight, missed the lower step and was thrown heavily to the paved street. One of her knees was badly injured, and it was feared for a time a bone had been fractured. She was carried to her home, where Dr. E. O. McCall dressed her injuries, which will keep her housed up for some time.

Bridge Completed.

The trustees of Washington township have just completed a new wagon bridge across Hygiene Run. The improvement is one that has been needed for years.

LEASES CAUSE EXCITEMENT

The fact that Grove Bros., are taking additional leases on lands northeast of the city has caused considerable excitement in that neighborhood.

It is now regarded as certain that these experienced oil men found the very best of prospects for striking oil. The lands closely adjoin those on which they sank wells a year ago.

Proud Daddy.

Yard Brakeman J. B. Stewart of the N. & W., is the proud daddy of a 10-pound boy that has arrived at his home, 362 East 12th street. The little fellow resembled the father so much that it has been decided to call him J. B. Jr. His father says he is the coming yard master.

MOTOR WAR ON.

(By United Press.)

Paris, Dec. 20.—The motor clubs of Europe have declared a boycott on Switzerland because two Swiss cantons, Grisons and Uri, forbid motoring. The canton authorities have always been unfriendly towards motorists, and if the quarrel continues long, the mountain resorts will be hard hit. Recently a party of 200 German motorists, stopped by floods in Switzerland, and unable to return to their own country except by routes through Grisons and Uri, were forbidden to motor through, and had to submit to having their cars dragged by horses and oxen.

WHETHER you are in style or not depends a good deal on your collar

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CALLED WOMAN A LIAR

Harry Gottlieb, a peddlar, was arrested for getting pay with Mill street women who refused to buy his ware Wednesday afternoon. He came to grief when he struck Officer Grant Goings' home. He called Mrs. Goings a liar. She quietly summoned her husband who was asleep and he took the gentleman in tow. Gottlieb gave a cash bond and was released.

Dead Dog In Reservoir

Says the Wellston Sentinel:

"Several days ago a dog was struck by a train and killed on the trestle north of the pumping station. The dog was knocked off into the creek which is dammed up just below this for the purpose of supplying the city with water. Some people are just a little bit squeamish about drinking water that runs over the dead bodies of dogs and the city authorities have been notified of the presence of the carcass, but as late as Tuesday evening no steps had been taken to have it removed. We don't mind a little thing like this ourselves but some people do and we hate to see people do things in ignorance which they would not do if they were wise."

Finds $10,000 In A Bustle

Portland, Maine, Dec. 19—Ten thousand dollars in currency, so faded and worn that it will be sent to Washington for redemption, has been found in a bustle that was worn for many years by Mrs. Mary Fassett, who died suddenly at her home in Hogden Mills a few days ago. None of the bills is of a more recent issue than 1850.

Farms Sold.

Henry Saddler of the West Side, disposed of two of his farms Wednesday morning. One consisting of 75 acres he sold to Jas. H. Hall of Prestonburg, Ky., and the other one of 50 acres was purchased by Oliver Collins of the same place. The consideration was not made public.

BUILDING PERMITS

Attorney Clint Searl secured a permit Wednesday to build a new five-room house on Hutchins avenue, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, to cost $2,500.

Scramble For Lots

Considerable speculation has been aroused as to the cause for a sudden boom in East End property.

It developed Wednesday afternoon that no less than a half dozen different parties have vied with each other in trying to purchase what remaining building lots there are no New Sixth and New Seventh streets.

One of the prospective purchasers informed the Times that there was really nothing back of the scramble save that all were making an effort to get the lots at a reasonable figure while they can. The bright prospects for Portsmouth securing that C. & O. bridge, further improvements at the steel plant and other assurances of a new period of prosperity are certainly increasing property values.

ADAMS COUNTY HAS A RIVAL FOR FAME

Bristol, Tenn., Dec. 20—After a two days' session the grand jury of Lee county, Va., has returned 1,000 indictments for boodling at elections, and the total number of indictments is expected to exceed that in Adams county, Ohio, hitherto the premier corrupt county in the world.

Mrs. Bruce Hoobler, of West Sixth street, is very ill with a gathering in her head.

Mr. Pearl Wells of Oakland avenue, and Miss Eva Childs of East Ninth, were married at five o'clock this afternoon by Rev. F. A. Maier of the Kendall Baptist church, at the parsonage. Both are quite well known in the city. They will go to housekeeping in a cottage on the hill.

Mrs. E. R. Lockwood is expected home tonight from a few days' visit in Cincinnati.

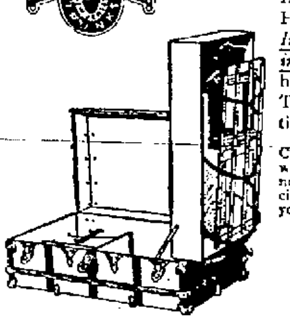
Joseph Lange is expected down from Pittsburg to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Christmas Troubles Solved

Christmas time usually presents a certain amount of needless worry and strain—what shall I give her, him, them?—Something appropriate that will be appreciated.

All gifts of course should be appreciated, no matter how small—that's Christmas spirit—yet when you combine something useful with an appropriate gift, you are doubly sure that it will please, that it will be used, and that there will linger around it remembrances that are dear to you.

Here's the Solution



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OHIO STATE ROW OVER ATHLETICS

Columbus, O., Dec. 20.—Probability that Ohio State University will not have a football or track team next year is created by the action of the faculty last night in favoring the retention at the head of athletic affairs of Prof. Wingert, who is opposed by the Student Athletic Board. It is predicted that as a result of this internecine warfare Coach Vaughn of the football team, will be dismissed, as will Steve Farrell, who is in charge of track athletics. After the last game with Cincinnati on Thanksgiving Farrell told the football team that he wanted to bid it a possible farewell as he did not believe that he would remain after Wingert was elected. The entire squad thereupon, in tears, pledged themselves not to again compete in athletics. At the farewell dinner to Coach Vaughn the scenes were repeated. President Thompson of the university, after reciting that the faculty had refused to divide Wingert's dominion in athletic matters, said that there was no further action to be taken and the old director would continue in full charge.

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Organs from $25.00 up; Mandalins, Guitars, Violins and Banjos at one-half off. The only complete line of small musical goods in the city. We don't give any lessons; if we did we would have to add a few dollars to the price of the instruments.

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One Warfield Piano, Mahogany Case, New and a beauty ---- $190.00
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One Poole Piano, Walnut Case, sample piano ---- $325.00

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Boys' and Girls' Rough Rider 50c Gloves. Special at 24c

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Men's Fur Gloves make a swell present. $2 value. Special at 98c

It's a picture of beauty that will greet you when you enter this store. Scenes of splendor enlivened with grand merchandise displays, chosen with great care to please the giver and the receiver and the nicety of it all is that the prices on everything are so low as to be within the reach of all. This sale will continue until Saturday night, December 23. We expect big crowds and our many salespeople will take good care of you and extend you every courtesy. Shop early or late as best suits your convenience, we have both a night and day force at your every command.

A Christmas Sale That Will Draw You Here

Send You Back Home With Good Cheer to Make Others Happy

No Matter if Your Dollars Are Few, You Will Be Surprised at the Work They Will Do

Pretty Tyland

It Is At Its Best

Ties for men and boys from makers of repute are on Christmas display and sale. Take home one of Tyland's citizens and make him happy.

Tyland is to your right as you enter and has been artistically arranged and handsomely decorated.

Beautiful 4-in-hands in fancy boxes, open ends, also the new narrow Ties, 50c value go at 19c
Handsome imported silk 4-in-hands, all neatly boxed, a grand array of patterns, all new styles, 75c kinds 39c
Neat shield tecks, light and dark colors, new designs, 25c value 19c
Bow ties in fancy shades, also plain black, 25c ones 10c
Batwing ties, swell patterns, selected with care for holiday buyers, 25c kind 19c
Silk windsors, pretty new patterns, also many plain colors 25c ones 10c

Muffler Department

The Me-Wi-Ka scarf muffler made of mercerized yarn, new fancy stitch, V shape back or pointed yoke, snap fastener, in fancy boxes, 50c value at.... 24c
Phoenix mufflers made of silk mercerized yarn, all colors, 2 snap pearl fasteners, a big 75c value 48c
The La mode dress scarf made of finest mercerized yarn, fancy weave, 50 inches long, 10 inches wide, long fringe on each end in several colors, $1 value 69c
$1.50 ones 98c
Gents' square mufflers, large size, warranted all silk white and black brocade figures 75c value at 48c
Gents' square mufflers, all silk, good weight, swell brocade figures, $1 value 79c
Extra weight gents' square mufflers, gorgeous brocade designs, worth $1.50, only 98c

Holiday Suspenders and Garters

President Suspenders in the finest holiday boxes ever put out, universally advertised as a 50c article, only 39c
Men's 25c suspenders in fancy boxes, only 19c
Ladies' silk garters with pocket book or rabbit foot attached 50c value 24c
Gents' suspenders in fancy boxes, high grade holiday buckels, stitched leather ends, 50c value at 39c
Paris garters in holiday boxes 50c kind 39c; those worth 25c only 19c
Paris garters and arm bands to match 75c value 39c

Handkerchief Department

In a section all by itself, a grand Handkerchief Booth has been erected. Thousands of dozens for men, women and children on display and sale.

Ladies' hemstitched plain white 5c kerchiefs 2c
Ladies' embroidered 5c kerchiefs 3c
Ladies' handsome silk embroidered 10c kerchiefs 5c
Ladies' imported swiss kerchiefs, worth up to 25c only 12½c
No extra charges for fancy boxes.
Ladies' lawn silk embroidered kerchiefs, 15c grade 9c
Ladies' pure linen kerchiefs, worth 20c. Sale price 9c
Ladies' pure linen 15c kerchiefs, plain white hemstitched 5c
Ladies' pure linen lace kerchiefs, 6 in a pretty box, worth 75c only 48c
Ladies' pure linen embroidered kerchiefs 6 in a fancy box, worth $1, only 69c
Ladies' fancy bordered 5c kerchiefs 3c
Child's kerchiefs with fancy designs worth 2c, only 1c
Child's kerchiefs, hemstitched, 3 in a fancy box, regular 15c value only, per box 10c
Child's kerchiefs embroidered with different designs that are pleasing to children, a 10c value only, per box 5c
Men's 10c plain white and colored bordered hemstitched kerchiefs only 3c
Men's silk initial kerchiefs, large size, finest Japanette cloth, hemstitched, worth 15c, only .. 7½c
Gents' kerchiefs, a special purchase of pure Irish linen, all large size, hemstitched 25c value. Sale price 12½c
Individual boxed kerchiefs, plain white hemstitched, soft finished, fine cambric, entire box of three, gents' kerchiefs, worth 50c. Sale price 24c
Gents' mercerized kerchiefs, fancy box of 6, worth $1. Sale price 48c
Imported Irish linen kerchiefs for men, 6 in a beautiful box, worth $1.50. Sale price 89c
Gents' pure white china silk kerchiefs, 35c value..... 23c
50c value 39c
Gents' novelty silk kerchiefs, beautiful and tasty color effects, very artistic 35c value..... 23c
50c value 29c
Men's plain white kerchiefs, hemstitched, fine Japanette cloth, worth 2 for 25c. Our price 2 for 15c

Hosiery Department

Men's silk hose in black and grey colors, fancy boxes 35c value Sale price 19c
Men's silk hose all colors, reinforced lisle heel and toe 50c value 39c
Ladies' silk hose in fancy boxes, reinforced lisle heel and toe 50c value 39c
Ladies' silk hose in black only, worth 25c. Sale price 19c
Children's hose, all sizes, heavy rib, 15c value 7½c
Ladies' and Children's guaranteed hose 25c value 12½c
Ladies' black and tan hose 15c value 7½c
Ladies' fleece lined hose 15c value at 9c
Men's black and tan 15c hose, seamless, fast colors 7½c
Men's lisle hose black and tan, extra fine quality 35c value .. 19c
Men's hose and tie to match, all colors, fine quality 75c value, both 48c
Give him 6 pair of guaranteed hose as good as any $1.50 hose on the market, for the 6 pair 60c
Any items in hose mentioned above put up in fancy Christmas boxes free.

Play Suit Department

Indian suits for boys and girls with feather headress $1 kind 69c
Indian suits for boys and girls, handsomely made and trimmed, large feather headress, worth $1.25, only 79c
Indian and Cowboy suits, also regular Rough Rider outfits, nothing better in play suits, extra large headress with Indian suits, worth $1.50 only 98c
Indian suits worth 75c, only 49c
Cowboy hats 50c kind 39c
Genuine Indian Wigwams $5 kind at $3.93

Hat and Cap Department

Men's fur auto caps in black, $2.50 value $1.69
Men's fur hats the new rough beavers, also plain black soft and stiff hats, $2 value 95c
Men's hats in great variety newest shapes, swell late beavers, $2.50 value $1.45
Finest Men's hats in all the new models and styles in great variety $3 kind $1.85
Men's and boys' cloth caps, latest golf style with inside fur bands, 50c kind 23c
Men's and boys' cassimere, worsted and plush caps, golf and brighton style, inside fur bands to pull over the ears 75c kind 48c

Glove Department

Here is a department in which we take special pride, comprising all fine makes of gloves for dress and street wear.

Roughrider gauntlets for boys and girls, all leather gloves with fringe, 50c value 39c
Patent leather gauntlet gloves for boys and girls, grey and tan, extra 75c quality, only 48c
Fur trimmed mitts for children, wool lined 75c value 48c
Men's kid and mocha silk lined and unlined gloves, the best line we ever had, all guaranteed, great $1.50 value 98c
Men's wool lined dress gloves, mocha and kid, $1.50 kind.. 98c
Men's $2 kid gloves, all colors, including black. Sale price $1.39
Men's golf gloves all fine wool, worth 75c at 48c
Men's jersey gloves, fine quality, 50c value 19c

Holiday Umbrellas

Ladies' umbrellas, new novelties, mission and fancy handles, $1.00 value, only 69c
Ladies' umbrellas, late novelties, mission and all the newest handles that are alone worth the price, $2 values only 98c
Men's and Ladies' suit case umbrellas, detachable handles, worth $2, only 98c
Beautiful umbrellas for ladies, inlaid pearl, also gold plated handles, ebony and roll plated handled umbrellas for men, $5.00 value $2.49

Shirt Department

Model Union Made Shirts, neat this season's patterns, plaited and plain, $1.50 kind 69c
Men's 75c dress shirts, pretty patterns 48c
Men's plain white and plaited Grifton dress shirts make an acceptable present, worth $1.50 at only 75c
Men's work shirts 36 inches long, double sewed, cut full and roomy, worth 50c only 39c
Boys' 50c dress shirts 39c
Boys' 50c shirts, also waists for school wear 23c
Ladies' shirts in plain white and grey flannels $1.50 grade 89c
Men's blue and grey flannel wool shirts, worth $1.50 only 98c
Men's 75c domet flannel shirts, plain blue, brown and grey .. 48c

Sweater Department

Men's, boys' and girls' sweaters of all kinds, both cotton and wool, in great variety, all low priced and appreciated Christmas present.

Men's and boys' cotton coat sweaters, 75c value 39c
Men's $1.50 plain white honey comb and plain weave also oxford and green mixture all wool at 98c
Boys' wool worsted sweater coats, plain red and grey, $1.50 value 98c
Gents' fine worsted, also heavy yarn sweater coats, also all colors of fine turtle neck sweater coats, $2.50. Sale price ...$1.48
Boys' and girls' turtle neck wool sweaters, worth $1.50. Sale price only 79c
Men's finest wool coat sweaters in all neat plain colors $3 value only $1.98
Juvenile wool sweater coats in many colors, 75c value 48c
Boys' cotton sweater coats in plain grey, 25c value 19c

Big Underwear Sale

Men's heavy sanitary fleece lined underwear 50c value 34c
Men's fleece ribbed underwear, regular 50c kind 39c
Red and grey natural wool underwear, $1.50 value 79c
Men's Oneita $1.50 Union Suits at 79c
Boys' heavy 35c fleece lined underwear 23c
Boys' heavy fleece lined, also fleece ribbed 50c Union Suits 39c
Men's $1 grade Lambsdown underwear. Sale price 59c

New Leather Goods Dep't.

Leather purses usually 15 to 25c, your choice 10c
Pocket books in tan and black leather, generally 25c. Sale price 19c
Tightwads, the new currency holders, a 25c article, ... 19c
Fine leather pocket books, worth 50c. Sale price 39c

Jewelry Department

People who purchased jewelry from us in previous years can testify as to its real merits. We guarantee every piece we sell, no matter at what price and replace any unsatisfactory piece. Prices less than half usual.

Tie pins and cuff buttons individually boxed, worth 50c each, only 19c
Tie pins and cuff buttons in fancy boxes, worth 75c each 39c
25c pearl and enameled tie holders..... 10c
Tie pin holders and cuff buttons to match in a nice velvet box, worth $1, entire set 48c
Watch fobs 25c kind, many pretty designs, only 10c

Rubber Coats and Slip-Ons

Men's slipons, worth $5, going at $3.95
Men's silk mercerized rubberized slipons, worth $8.00, only.. $4.85
Men's slipons, linen finished, worth $10.00, only $5.85
Men's rubberized silk slipons, worth $20.00, only $14.75
Boys' slipons, in fancy boxes, worth $4.00, only $2.95
Boys' rubber coats, worth $3.50, only $2.45

Men's Suits and Overcoats

We have Presto overcoats at all prices and our selection of men's, boys' and children's clothing is immense.

Men's suits in Cassimere, small sizes only, worth $10, only $4.89
Men's overcoats in heavy Cassimeres, Silk lined, sizes 33 to 35 only, worth $10, only $3.98
Men's suits and overcoats in many late shades and colors, fine Cassimeres and Worsteds. This lot is worth $12.50, only each $6.85
Men's suits and overcoats that are marvels of the tailor's art.
Black Tibets included, fine Cassimeres and Worsteds, worth $15. Only each $7.85
Men's handsome suits and overcoats. These are the best suits and overcoats we ever showed at the price. Worth $20, only $9.65
Men's finest suits and overcoats. A swell array of nobby garments, tailored by experts out of pure wool cloths. All garments lined with serge or satin, sewed with pure dye silk. Worth $25. Sale price $12.75

Boys' Overcoats and Top Coats

Boys' top coats made out of plaid Worsteds, worth $4. Only .. $1.95
Boys' auto coats in grey wool cassimeres, worth $6, only $3.95
Child's $3 military coats. Sale price $1.49
Boys' top coats in tan and grey, nobby $5 coats, only $3.95

Boys' Suits

Buster Brown Suits for boys 3 to 8, worth $2 only 98c
Boys' suits, aged 3 to 8, neat Russian style coats, worth $3.00 only $1.69
Finest blue serge suits for boys', 3 to 8, made in Buster Brown style, worth $6.00, only .. $3.95
Boys' Knicker suits, ages 8 to 17, fine cassimere and well made, worth $4, only $2.45
Boys' Knicker suits, aged 8 to 16, in neat wool worstels. Also cassimeres. Widow Jones and other national known brands, worth $6.00, only $3.95

Men's Pants

Men's pants bought by us way below their value and the biggest snap ever offered, all sizes, worth $2 and $2.50, only 98c
Men's and boys' corduroys, peg top, side buckles, belt straps, welt seams, worth $3.50 only $1.95
Men's extra heavy crinkle corduroys, the best $3.50 pants in the country. Sale price $1.95
Men's fine dress pants in extra heavy weight, dark worsteds, neat patterns, worth $3, only $1.95
Men's fine worsted pants in a number of styles, including black serges, pure wool, worth $4.00 to $5.00, only $2.45
Men's imported blue serges, finest home spun cassimere, made up in grand styles, worth $7.00 only $4.45

Trunk and Bag Department

Leather suit cases with complete toilet outfit, silk lined worth $8.00, only $4.95
Leather suit cases, satin lined, worth $7.00, only $4.45
Fibre suit cases, steel frames, worth $1.25, only 69c
Matting suit cases, leather corners, worth $2.50, only $1.79
Leather suit cases, worth $5.00, only $2.99
Club bags, guaranteed cow hide, worth $6.00, only $3.85
English club bags, leather lined, worth $10.00, only $6.85
34-inch steel bound trunk, flat top, worth $5.00, only $3.45
36-inch brass trimmed trunk, linen lined, strap all around, steel bottom, worth $8 only $4.45
36-inch trunks, heavily brass trimmed, double tray, Excelsior lock, heavy straps, worth $12.00, only $7.49

Shoe Department

Men's Patent Colt and Gun Metal Shoes, blucher and button, worth $3. Sale price $1.98
Men's Goodyear Welt Shoes, worth $3.50. Sale price .. $2.48
Men's shoes in Gun Metal and guaranteed Patent Colt, latest style, worth $4. Sale price .. $2.98
Men's Shoes in the new Hi Toe Gun Metal and Patent Colt, button and blucher, worth $5. Sale price $3.98
Ladies' Shoes that are solid leather, Patent Colt and Gun Metal, button, worth $2.50. Sale price $1.48
Ladies' Shoes in Gun Metal and Vici Kid, worth $1.50. Sale price 98c
Ladies' Shoes Gun Metal and Patent Colt, nifty lasts, worth $3.50. Sale price $2.48
Ladies' Juliets, rubber heels, just the thing for comfort, worth $1.50. Sale price 98c
We cannot quote prices on Boys', Misses' and Children's shoes on account of lack of space, but the same reductions mentioned above prevail.

Remember that this Christmas Sale continues until midnight Saturday, December 23. Every advertised item will be on sale, small lots received from day to day not mentioned. Bring this with you, let it act as your guide.

Two-Twenty Chillicothe Street

The Salvage

PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.

Look For The Red Signs

FREE CHRISTMAS GIFT

FOR 1,000 CHILDREN

THE TIMES wants to make it a Merry Christmas to as many of its little friends as possible.

An interesting toy, just as exciting as the real game itself and can be played by one or more on a side.

The only condition is that you cut out the coupon to be printed in Thursday's paper and present it at **THE TIMES** office among the first thousand on Friday after 7 o'clck in the morning.

Remember

You cannot get a game without a Coupon.
The Coupon will be printed Thursday.
You must come on Friday after the hour mentioned.
Only 1,000 games are to be given away and they cost you absolutely nothing.

THE TIMES office is at Front and Chillicothe streets.

Low Price Musical Show On Christmas

The attraction at the Grand Opera House, Christmas matinee and night is B. M. Garfield and his "Candy Girl," a musical comedy in three acts, an organization that in every sense bears the stamp of modern progress and liberal managerial methods.

The plot is different from the usual run of musical comedies that have a trashy lot of nonsense that accounts for nothing. But seeing the "Candy Girl" you have a plot to unravel between a pug dog and a bouncing baby boy with a chorus of voices that have never been heard at the prices charged. The leading male roles are handled by Jack Tredwell, W. M. Martain and the female roles by Miss Bonnie DeVere, Miss Rose Miller and Lenona Marble and chorus.

At the matinee all seats will be reserved, prices being 50, 35 and 25 cents. The night prices will be 75, 50, 35 and 25 cents.

Oh, Say!

You can get a Joke Book FREE with the Sunday World. New Funny Fables by George Ade. Funny Pictures and Funny Paragraphs, Funny Puzzles and Clever Games. Colored pictures on covers. A real booklet, and all FREE with the New York Sunday World.

Shopping.

George Bateman, an N. & W. switchman, has been off duty for the past week, doing his Christmas shopping.

DON'T BE MISLED

Portsmouth Citizens Should Read and Heed This Advice

Kidney trouble is dangerous and often fatal.

Don't experiment with something new and untried.

Use a tested and proven kidney remedy.

Begin with Doan's Kidney Pills. Used in kidney troubles 75 years. Doan's have cured thousands.

Are recommended here and everywhere.

A Portsmouth citizen's statement forms convincing proof.

It's local testimony—it can be investigated.

Mrs. R. F. Swearingin, 93 East Eighteenth street, Portsmouth, O., says: "We have used Doan's Kidney Pills in the family with splendid results, and I gladly confirm the statement given by my husband in 1908, recommending them publicly. He had suffered from pains through the sides and back. His kidneys were weak. He used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Fisher & Streich's Drug Store, and they cured him well. I believe he has had no kidney trouble in years."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

HARRY WELLER WAS RIGHT ON JOB

The following from the Bluefield Telegraph is of local interest as Harry Weller was formerly employed as assistant chief train dispatcher at the N. & W. terminals:

"Monday on the Pocahontas division of the Norfolk and Western hung up a new record, showing what the men out in this section can do along the line of running a railroad and trains over it. During the past twenty-four hours 1,031 loads were hauled east over the single track line through the Coaldale tunnel. In addition to this the regular western empty movement and all through freight business was handled, while the usual number of passenger trains and light engines worked their way through the long tunnel cut through a mountain of coal in come places as thick as fifteen and eighteen feet.

"In order to accomplish this record forty engines were turned back from Bluefield in twelve hours and Trainmaster H. C. Weller was on the job for twenty-four hours at the tunnel to see that the movement was kept going. All of the coal in question, approximately 55,000 tons, originated on the Pocahontas division and was shipped east, the greater part of it going to Lambert's Point. In addition to the tonnage shipped east through the Coaldale tunnel a large tonnage was hauled west, via Williamson.

"It takes a thoroughly versed railroad man to appreciate the railroading to haul 1,031 cars east over the Pocahontas division as every car has to run from a double track line through the single tunnel onto the double track again, each train being obliged to wait for clearance orders before it can enter the tunnel."

BURGLARIES IN HUNTINGTON

The Huntington police have been kept busy the past few days running down burglars. Three new robberies were reported to the police as having been perpetrated on the C. & O. railroad. One man was robbed of over $120. Another of eighty dollars and a third of twenty dollars. The police are having many complaints on to robberies on the C. & O.

ENJOY THAT SATISFACTION

of having good teeth. The excuse that you cannot afford dental bills is not acceptable, for good reliable dentistry can be had for a reasonable price. Read ours.

22K Gold Crowns Bridgework $4, $5

Fillings 50c up

PLATES THAT FIT and SATISFY

25c Painless Extraction of Teeth 25c.

SATISFACTION AND ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

MARLATT & SCHWEINSBERGER, Dentists.

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JUDGE BACK FROM NEW MEXICO

Judge W. H. Middleton has returned to Waverly after a three months' sojourn in Roswell, New Mexico, where Mrs. Middleton ton will remain until late in the spring for the benefit of her health. She is decidedly improved and weighs more now than at any time in the past five years. Mrs. Middleton has with her her son, Howard, who left Waverly two weeks ago. Judge Middleton says the climate of New Mexico is the finest in the world and is the panacea for all ills. His wife was quite ill when she reached Roswell, having suffered a nervous break-down, and after a stay there of two weeks she had almost entirely recovered from the effects of her illness. Judge Middleton came home to hold court in this district and to deny the rumor that he had intended locating permanently in Roswell, a city of 8,000. The genial jurist never looked healthier or ruddier in his life, and could easily be taken for the White Man's Hope.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to kind friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us in the death of our dear husband and father; also for the beautiful floral offerings. Especially do we thank Rev. G. W. Freund for his consoling words, and Mr. Daehler for the efficient manner in which he took charge of the body and conducted the funeral arrangements of our dear loved one.—Mrs. Ernest Everling and Children.

Will Rush Map

County Surveyor George S. Wilhelm, who has been employed by the commissioners to prepare a new road map of Scioto county, has addressed a letter to the trustees of each township asking them to furnish a report on the roads in their respective districts as required by senate bill No. 165, Laws of Ohio for 1911.

The surveyor will rush the matter, as the work was delayed several weeks and the state highway commissioner is desirous of getting the map at the earliest possible moment.

The best books for Christmas for boys, girls and grown-ups are found at Schloss' Book Store, 414 Chillicothe Street. 19-4

Liked His Treatment

Henry Bullwinkle, who was injured at South Portsmouth five weeks ago, will be discharged Friday from Hempstead hospital. So well pleased is he with the treatment received at this institution that he is going to arrange a lecture for the benefit o fthe nurses.

Plumbing Inspector

A number of plumbing firms over town are urging the appointment of a city plumbing inspector under the incoming administration. The appointment of such an official has been frequently advocated before in the interest of sanitary plumbing.

State House Talk

Columbus, O., Dec. 20.—A motion for leave to file a suit in the supreme court to test the constitutionality of the Dean character law for the regulation of saloons, will be made to that court Thursday morning. The case is that of Benton J. Bloomfield, a Canton saloonist, who was fined $100 and costs for making a false answer to a question as to whether or not he had sold liquor to a minor, required to be made to the assessor once a year, under the law. Bloomfield was indicted for selling liquor to Earl Haines, a minor. His attorneys attacked the constitutionality of the law, contending that the alleged violation was not an offense. Both the common pleas and circuit courts of Stark county upheld the constitutionality of the law.

With the opening of the new year, Judge William E. Davis will become chief justice of the supreme court of Ohio, succeeding Judge William T. Spear, who has filled that position this year. The terms of Judges Davis and Spear expire December 31, 1912. Under a rule of the court, each judge serves one year as chief justice in the concluding part of his term. Judge Davis is on his second term, and although he has not said so, it is believed he will be a candidate for a third term nomination. His tenure has covered a period of more than thirteen years, two years having been added to his present term by the change in the time of selecting state officers. The supreme court will adjourn Friday of this week for the holidays, reconvening on January 2. The oral assignment scheduled for next year, now being prepared, will be unusually heavy.

The Lima state hospital commission is meeting in Columbus to let the contract for approximately $150,000 worth of equipment and machinery for that institution. Some fifty-six bids have been submitted and are now being tabulated. They were opened Tuesday. The contract will be let as soon as it can be determined who is the lowest bidder. It will probably be a year or more before the institution will be ready for occupancy. It is for confinement of the criminal insane. Upon its completion, a number of such persons will be transferred to it from the Ohio penitentiary. This institution is declared by competent critics to be the finest of its kind in the world. Its general plan is such that additions may be made to it from time to time in harmony with its scheme of construction.

Governor Harmon has set January 11 as the time for the hearing of the protests against the proposed pardoning of George Ury, given a life sentence for the murder of "Celery King" Johnson at Carey, Wyandot county, eleven years ago. The hearing will be before the pardon board, which declared Ury's conviction a miscarriage of justice and recommended a pardon for him.

Pending the outcome of a case brought by the Pullman Car Company for $20,000 damages against former Sheriff Linke, of Licking county, a Pullman car chained to the track by that official some time ago at the behest of Melville Gillette, who claimed his suitcase had been stolen or lost from the car, will remain on a spur track at Newark. Gillette was a passenger on the B. & O. railroad, and because of the loss of his property, he had the sheriff attach the car. When railroad employes attempted to liberate the car, Linke is alleged to have driven them away with a big revolver.

On February 15 the Ohio board of administration will begin buying everything from pins up, for each one of the eighteen institutions of the state now under its management. Up until that time the various institutions, excepting some of those in Columbus, by order of the board, do their own buying. It will take the board until that time to perfect its plans and make the necessary arrangements for the buying of all supplies for the state institutions. A large warehouse has been erected at the penitentiary for the storage of supplies for the institutions located in Columbus.

Today Judge Bigger heard a case in which Mrs. May H. Murray, aged 19, and a bride of less than a month, asked the court to secure possession for her of her husband, Francis J. Murray, whom the bride declares is restrained of his liberty at the home of his parents. They were married last Thanksgiving at Newport, Ky. The husband is but a few months older than the bride. Blake.

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We mention a few casual gifts, such as, for men: comb and brush sets, military and cloth brushes, traveling sets, etc., in solid silver. C. P. Rumpp's leather covered traveling flasks, $4.50 to $6.00, coat chains in solid gold, $6.50 to $9.50, solid gold vest chains, $12 to $25, scarf pins set with pearls, amethyst, garnet, ruby, opal, turquoise, blood stone, topaz, moon stone, cat's eye, epidote, lapis-lazuli and diamonds, costing from $1.75 to $12, diamond scarf pins, $6.50 to $45.00.

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Burglars And Also Burglar Scares

Burglars entered the home of Albert H. Hewitt, a millwright at Sixth and Raynor streets Tuesday night about 9 o'clock but though they ransacked several bureau drawers were scared away before obtaining any valuables.

They overlooked a sum of money which the family had in an upstairs room. Entrance was gained while the family was visiting in the neighborhood, the burglars climbing up a grape arbor and raising a second story window.

Scared By Brothers.

Residents of East Tenth street between Offnere and Lincoln were given quite a scare by the actions of two men loitering about that vicinity Tuesday evening. The men were taken for burglars and police were notified. It developed they were brothers seeking a boarding house and were more or less intoxicated. The two were advised to get in the clear.

Had Row Over Poodle.

Police were called to put a quietus on Jim Walls, colored, and employed at the Washington Hotel, who reports had it was whipping his wife Tuesday night. The couple live at Fifteenth and Waller streets and the screams of the woman created quite a commotion in that neighborhood. It developed the row was over a poodle dog the wife objecting to its presence in the house while Walls insisted he paid the rent and the dog had a right to remain indoors. When Officer Goings reached the scene Mrs. Walls did not want her husband arrested and so the case was dropped.

Was Freezing To Death.

Police rescued John Lenhart, Jr., a tinner, in time perhaps to save him from freezing to death early Wednesday morning.

It was shortly after 4 o'clock when Officers Cooper and Walker found a man lying outstretched on the ground near the Offnere street school building. He was perfectly stiff and at first thought to be dead. Discovering signs of life and recognizing the unfortunate who had perhaps lay exposed in that manner due to excessive drinking all night long and sent in a hurry call for the patrol. Dr. W. E. Gault was routed out of bed and at once began applying restoratives. By 9 o'clock Lenhart had rounded to somewhat, though not yet out of danger and he was placed in the female ward upstairs and made as comfortable as possible.

Played Joke On His "Dad."

Fulton, the young son of Dr. J. D. Hendrickson, played burglar to the discomfiture of his parents the other night.

Fulton had read so much about robberies the past week that he wondered what his papa would do if a burglar happened in their home. Now the doctor has a bed downstairs while the remainder of the family sleep upstairs. Fulton waited until sure that everybody was slumbering peacefully then quickly leaping from his bed he put on his shoes and tramped about the floor for a few minutes.

The father was awakened by the noise and rushed upstairs to investigate. He found all quiet. He aroused his wife but she had not heard the noise. The doctor felt positive someone had been stirring around the house and was about to dismiss it with the thought that one of the children had the nightmare when he heard giggling and drawing back the covers on the boy's head found him laughing. Asked what he had done Fulton 'fessed up. He now was willing to acknowledge that he had a father who will not back track even with a burglar in the house and Fulton has since been snoozing more comfortably than ever.

A Dreadful Wound

from a knife, gun, tin can, rusty nail, fireworks, or of any other nature, demands prompt treatment with Bucklen's Arnica Salve to prevent blood poison or gangrene. Its the quickest, surest healer for all such wounds as also for Burns, Boils, Sores, Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Chapped Hands, Corns or Piles. 25c at The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy.

Relatives Worried.

John C. Parker, who was arrested in Ironton on a white slave charge, and who was held to await the action of the next grand jury in the sum of $1,000, is well known here, as he formerly resided in the River City. He was employed at the various livery stables. The charge against him is a serious one, and Parker's local relatives are considerably worried over his predicament.

Safety Razors at Freund's Drug Store. 13-10

MR. TYNES AT HOME

Mayor-elect Fred N. Tynes returned today from Cincinnati where he had been on a short business trip.

No. 56

Deputy Revenue Collector H. A. McKenzie, who was in the city Wednesday, issued a government license to Arbogast and Schaefer, who expect to open their saloon on Gallia street, Friday or Saturday. They will have saloon No. 56.

Mr. McKenzie says the local option campaign in Pike county is warming up noticeably. Both sides are claiming the election, which, like in all other counties, will be a strenuous affair.

Had Fine Trip.

Chris Heer has returned from a profitable trip in Texas. Mr. Heer was in the South in the interest of the Heer Engine Company.

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Cures Backache, Sideache, and all Kidney, Liver and Bladder Diseases, or Money Back.

Yes, money back; that's the offer that the Pure Drug Co., the agents in Portsmouth, makes if Thompson's Barosma fails to cure any of the above named diseases.

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So if you are ill, have the blues, have lost ambition, have backache or pains in your side, if your urine is high colored and your eyes dull and complexion sallow, the chances are that your kidneys are weak and clogged up, and that your blood is full of impurities.

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Five years ago Charles Schultz, of Dunkirk, N. Y., was so weak and run down that he decided to give up his business. He took Barosma, and in a few months he regained his health, gained 55 pounds in weight. Today he writes: "I have been in perfect health ever since I wrote you five years ago." All druggists.

New Cars Christened

Dixon "Licked" Man Who Used A Knife

One of the new "pay as you enter cars" was the scene of a desperate battle between Conductor Harry Dixon and a bibulous unknown Tuesday night at 10:45, which resulted in the conductor having his uniform cut to pieces, while the unknown got such a licking he will remember for days to come. Incidentally he was knocked off the car while it was speeding up Ninth street.

The unknown boarded the car on Chillicothe street. Conductor Dixon asked him to step inside, as he persisted in standing directly in front of those who boarded the car at every stop. He refused to move, and pulling out a cigar, lighted it and began filling the vestibule full of smoke. He was asked to stop smoking, but defied the conductor to make him quit.

All the time Conductor Dixon had acted in a gentlemanly but firm manner. The unknown, however, seemed to be spoiling for a fight and he got it. He commenced the assault, striking the conductor in the face. He then whipped out a knife and began slashing right and left, cutting the conductor on the hand and fairly riddling his uniform.

In the meantime, the conductor was busy. He landed no less than four times on the unknown's jaw, and finally sent him to the vestibule floor. Opening the door, the conductor kicked him to the street and the fellow did not stop rolling until he hit the curbing with a bang. He managed to pick himself up and started down North Waller street in a zig-zag way, but at a time-making gait, and was soon lost to view. The police were notified and hunted a long time for the fellow, but failed to find him.

Toilet sets, brush and comb sets, manicure sets, collar and cuff boxes, photograph albums. A large line to select from at Schloss' Book Store, 414 Chillicothe Street. 19-4

DOG GOES ON SPREES

Muncie, Ind., Dec. 20.—"Trixie's gone again. I suppose, on her regular monthly spree, but I dunno," said a man, whose name could not be learned, appearing in Central police station.

"It's an old complaint," said the night desk sergeant, Thomas Prutzman. "This dog disappears ever so often and goes on a protracted 'spree.' No nature fake, I tell you. The owner comes in every once in a while and says just like he did tonight, 'Trixie's gone again,' and wants us to help find her. Trixie has a fondness for beer, and so many people around town know it that when the dog appears she is given all she will drink every place she goes. The result is that the dog soon gets on a terrific 'jag' and fails to return home.

"Occasionally the owner finds her and takes her home to sober up. Generally, though, Trixie herself recovers from the spree and goes home with her tail between her legs and with the expression on her face of any other penitent after a night of revelry. Her owner becomes worried each time, but he needn't as Trixie will always return home unless, some day, she lies down on a railroad track or too near a butcher shop."

DISPENSARIES ADVOCATED IN OHIO

Toledo, O., Dec. 20—Public dispensaries where drinks will be sold without profit, the state to furnish pure alcohol for medicinal or scientific purposes and no liquor to be sold to minors or drunkards or keepers of disreputable places, was advocated at a meeting of all the Protestant ministers of the city today.

"For 61 years," said Rev. Geo. Candee, who brought out the question, "we have been fighting intemperance in the state of Ohio and now, on the eve of another constitutional convention, in which prohibition or state license is again to come up as an important issue, we do not seem to have progressed much.

"Something should be done to improve conditions, and I am heartily in favor of public dispensaries."

THEATRICAL.

The Majestic

The offering at the Majestic for the last half, beginning Thursday matinee, will prove of more than usual interest to the patrons of this cosy little theatre. Jack Cassin, "The Town Clown" has a comedy creation that is a laugh getter from start to finish, with good singing numbers and a line of talk to embellish it. Barro and Barro in comedy singing, talking and dancing will prove one of the strongest feature acts on the program. Of refined appearance, good costuming and with a wealth of fun and humor to carry it along there is no reason to believe otherwise than that it will be accorded its just dues. The Stilsans, barrel jumpers and acrobats, give one of the most thrilling exhibitions of high class somersaulting now before the public, doing twisting saults in and out of barrels. Ray Wilson and Company in a refined sketch, "Shadows of the Past", have gone from the beaten track of the general run of histronic playlets and have a vehicle that will carry them into instant favor.

Sun Theatre.

Heading the bill for the last half of the week at the Sun theatre. The Zoeller Trio in their comedy Christmas acrobatic pantomime; the Three Dodges, classy singing and dancing; Al Wardo, the quaint character impersonator as "The Jersey Lilly." Extra added attraction, Howard and Boyd, singing and talking specialty. New motion pictures will be presented by the Sunscope.

"MAC" ENJOYS WEST BADEN

Mr. Will H. McMurray, Portsmouth, Ohio, registered at the springs hotel last week on a return recreative visit, and also the use of the mineral waters at this resort, says the West Baden (Ind.) Journal. He has a good opinion of the American Carlsbad from a resort standpoint, and considers it a wise investment to spend a season at this place. Mr. McMurray is a well known and wide awake business man in his home city, being a member of the Joseph G. Reed Company, wholesale dry goods and notions, in which line they have a large and well established trade. He was accompanied to the springs by his niece, Mrs. John Brushart, Jr., this being her first visit at this resort, and her visit here is being appreciated and enjoyed. Mr. Brushart is a well known and popular traveling salesman out of that city and represents the firm with which Mr. McMurray is connected.

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Saw The Body Of Dr. Fulton Cremated

Charles A. Spratt, embalmer at the Lynn undertaking establishment, witnessed the cremation of Dr. C. C. Fulton's remains.

Mr. Spratt was wonderfully impressed with the sanitary mode of disposing of bodies. The Cincinnati crematory is located near Burnett Woods Park in Clifton. It contains a chapel where the final offices of affection can be observed with safety and comfort and a Columbarium or series of inclosures for the deposit of the ashes of those who have been incinerated. It is made of handsomely designed bronzed iron.

Each compartment is capable of holding from four to eight urns containing ashes. Incineration may be as private as desired but the operating company always prefers that every incineration should be attended by a representative of the family. The body is always incinerated in the clothing and coffin, as received, unless otherwise desired. An average of 100 bodies are incinerated at the Cincinnati crematory annually showing that adherents of this manner of disposing of the dead is growing.

A lot of men wear only Redepenning clothes. Redepenning, the tailor, opposite Columbia theatre. 19-4t

Contract For Stack.

The contract for the construction of the immense stack the Selby Shoe Company will build at its plant was awarded Tuesday evening to the Weber Chimney Company of Chicago. The stack is to be built of cement and brick and it will be 175 feet high and 8 feet in diameter. Work on the excavating is to begin right away. The stack will take the place of the three small ones now in service and will be one of the largest in this part of the state.

Toilet sets, mirrors, shaving sets and collar and cuff boxes at a great discount. Corner Book Store, 2nd and Chillicothe Sts. 19-3t

COMMUTER "BACKED-UP" MEN HAD TO "HOOF IT"

Two hundred or more employes of the N. & W., some of them angry and some of them taking it good naturedly, were compelled to walk from the Terminals to the city Tuesday night because three of the employes insisted on standing on the rear platform which is forbidden by a state law.

Some time ago the N. & W. posted notices along this lines notifying their employes of the law and that it would be strictly enforced. Tuesday evening when the commuter which brings the men from the Terminals left the N. & W. yards it carried 200 or more men who were anxious to get home.

Tuesday was pay day. The men were happy and every one was having a good time. Three of the men were standing on the rear platform and the conductor ordered them on the inside. The train kept on speeding toward the Portsmouth depot and when within a short distance of the city and the three employes still refused to enter the coaches, the conductor ordered the train back to the Terminals and every employe was compelled to walk home.

Xmas cigars at Freund's Drug Store. 13-10

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Men's fine Cambric Handkerchiefs, 3 in box, 25c value. Special 15c.

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Children's 22 inch Umbrellas 48c, 75c and 98c.

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3. Sylvia Lavender
4. Julia Nickel
5. Letha Barr
6. Ethel Smith
7. Leona Reeg
8. Marie Trowbridge
9. Ida McCarty
10. Ida Denning
11. Ethel Cross
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KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE CHRISTMAS ATTRACTION

BANNON GOING AFTER BOB SWITZER'S SCALP

Copying a Washington dispatch to the effect that Congressman Robert M. Switzer had declared for President Taft's renomination, Editor Sibley, of the Gallipolis Tribune, seems surprised and says: "It is known that Mr. Switzer took this step against the advice of some of his best friends."

This is but a straw indicating that a fight is coming in the Tenth district between the Taft men and the Progressive Republicans. The latter are militant and ready for the fray and it is said they are secretly organizing for the battle in each of the Tenth district counties.

There is also talk down here of opposition to Congressman R. M. Switzer for a renomination. The "bargain and sale", skullduggery by which A. R. Johnson presented the nomination to Switzer two years ago does not set well on the stomachs of the people, and the further fact that Switzer has done nothing over at Washington to justify his being there, has not raised him in public estimation.

It is said that former Congressman Henry T. Bannon will be a candidate against Switzer at the primary. As the story goes, Bannon is making his peace with the old gang of which he used to be a shining ornament, and by which he was betrayed out of a congressional seat. Fred Tynes is pointed to as the "dove of peace," who is piloting Bannon back into the gang fold, if not into its good graces.

And now 'tis said Bannon is to run for Congress against Switzer, hoping for gang support and such anti-gang support as he can carry with him in his new political move.

Another story is that Bannon is to run for delegate to the National Republican convention, but the best information The Times can get is that Bannon, backed by the reunited, rejuvenated gang, is going after Bob Switzer's scalp.

See if it don't come out correct in the wash of Tenth District Republican politics.

Arm Broken In A Fall

William Stevens, of New Boston, was thrown from a horse Wednesday morning and his left arm was broken in two places. The horse gave a sudden lurch when a street car passed it and Stevens was thrown heavily to the ground.

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Beautiful boxes of Lowney's & Morse's candies. 18-5t

POCKETBOOK SNATCHER SENT TO WORK HOUSE

Frank Holt, a North End character, was fined $5 and costs and given 30 days in the workhouse by Mayor Searcy Wednesday for snatching a woman's pocketbook.

Holt was positively identified by his alleged victim, Mrs. Robert Jones, of Eleventh and Chillicothe, as the man who sprang from behind a billboard, nearly opposite the N. & W. depot, on Tenth street, Tuesday evening and snatched a handbag from her, tearing off the handle and causing all of the money, about $7.00, to fall to the ground.

Holt had pleaded not guilty, and claimed he had not been on Tenth street all evening until officers came up and arrested him. .

"You lie! and may God strike me dead if I am not telling the truth!" dramatically exclaimed the neatly dressed young woman. Looking daggers at him, Mrs. Jones said he was the very one, for he had followed her, and she knew him the instant he stole up from behind her. She had seen him thrice before, when she and her little four-year-old daughter Goldie started from home up Eleventh and thence up Tenth. She saw him run ahead and disappear down an alley, he always managing to keep ahead of them. Mrs. Jones said after the handbag was jerked from her she and the child both stood still and screamed, and this kept Holt from picking up the money, for police and railroad men were at their side in an instant.

Holt, when asked by whom he could prove an alibi, replied, "My father." He's a bigger liar than you!" instantly exclaimed the woman, and spectators present fairly roared. The Mayor questioned Chief McCarty about Holt's reputation. That official said it was bad.

Police Clerk Goodpastor recalled that Holt served time in the State Reformatory for robbing Si Straus' Salvage store. Mrs. Jones knew Holt from his frequent visits to Vena Titus' home. The Mayor ordered the sentence carried out immediately and Holt will be taken to Cincinnati Thursday morning.

S. Zornes was fined $1.80 for fighting Charley Strong, who was accused of having assaulted Zornes with knucks at Sixth and Chillicothe streets Tuesday night, proved an alibi.

J. W. Ratliff was fined $5.80 for assaulting Mike Gersgelli, an Italian, at the Excelsior shoe factory some days ago. Prof. Mastroanopolo acted as interpreter for the latter. Ratcliff, it was said, was constantly annoying Mike because of his inability to speak English and broke his nose, for which he was discharged.

William Kennedy, arrested early Tuesday evening, was fined $4.80 for drunkenness.

James Burton, a grocer, denied having thrown rocks at Charles Bonner, of whom he demanded a settlement of an account, and as Bonner failed to appear against him, the case was dismissed.

Thomas Lee, white, and Garfield Brown, Henry Faught and Frank Kane, Negroes, all arrested on suspicion, proved to be mere tramps and were ordered out of town on Wednesday morning. Most of them had been found sleeping around the kilns of the Black Diamond brick plant.

Walter M. Phillips, 819 Chillicothe St., will frame your pictures cheaper than anyone in the city. 11-tf

THE OPTION FIGHT IN GALLIA COUNTY

The Gallia Times says that it was expected to have the petition for a new local option election in Gallia county signed up Wednesday and filed Thursday.

"The "wet" organization has had several meetings, it is said, and the leaders are said to be sanguine of success.

"The dry forces of the county have organized and elected officers, but it is said they will wait and see how the wet petitions are received before taking any active steps.

"A woman's movement was begun in Gallipolis Sunday afternoon, when 50 ladies met at the Methodist church and organized. Those present expressed their willingness to aid the "drys" in every way possible and it is said they hope to extend their organization into every township in the county."

Leather goods, music rolls, music and bill books, fine gift goods. Corner Book Store, 2nd and Chillicothe Sts. 19 3t

BOOK OF POETRY

A copy of the book of poems just published by Dr. John Byers Wilson of Cincinnati reached Portsmouth, Wednesday. The book is styled "Reminiscent Rhymes and Other Verse," and is dedicated to Dr. Wilson's father, David Finley Wilson. It contains 453 pages of poems of all descriptions and sentiment. Several are beautifully illustrated and the publication reflects great credit upon Dr. Wilson, who has written many really brilliant poems.

Bought Fine Piano.

Mr. Frank Briggs has purchased a fine Harvard piano from W. F. Bradford, which makes exactly 250 of these fine instruments sold in and around Portsmouth.

Auto strop, Durham Duplex & Gillette razors at Freund's. 13-10

MEN AND RELIGION FORWARD NOTES

Last Sunday is a day that will not soon be forgotten by the Christian manhood of Scioto county. Those great meetings at Lucasville, Sciotoville, Wheelersburg, Haverhill, Stockdale and Franklin Furnace are bound to result in much good.

The men of the First Baptist church have been greatly stirred by the "Men and Religion" movement, and the after-service for men on Sunday night was largely attended. Rev. McAfee called them together for a consecration service, which proved a real spiritual feast.

Two more local churches will line up this evening. The men of the Free Will Baptist church will meet at the result of a call from Pastor Chase, and the work will be presented to them by M. H. F. Kinsey, executive secretary of the local movement. Also the New Boston Baptist men will hold a platform meeting, and D. H. Rupert will be the leader, assisted by several other local men who are interested in the movement.

Word comes from Rev. J. W. Dunning, that the men of the First Presbyterian church will organize shortly after the holidays and will hold a banquet on that night, and it is hoped to have one of the "Men and Religion Forward" experts present.

A platform meeting will be held at Manly M. E. church on Wednesday evening, Dec. 27th, and the church committee are arranging to have Judge Ball to speak on "Boy's Work," Prof. Gilliland on "The Laymen in the Church," and Spencer Cole on "The Work in General." This should be a great meeting and every man interested in the movement should try to be present.

A team of experts are billed to be in Portsmouth early in February, and we hope to have the county thoroughly organized by that time and have delegates from every section of the county. L. B. Bradrick, executive secretary at Columbus has promised Portsmouth the best team they have.

Snow In South

Charles Lewis is here from San Antonio, Texas. He made the trip by New Orleans, and when he left San Antonio on the 15th, there were eight inches of snow, and at New Orleans there were four inches. Mr. Lewis says the oldest citizens had never seen such weather for early December. He is visiting his father, Mr. John Lewis, of the West Side, and his sister, Mrs. Charles Miller.

Buy your Bibles, prayer books and testaments at Schloss' Book Store. 19-4

Fine Showing In Examination

Relatives and old friends of Carey L. Logsdon, formerly of Sciotoville and Portsmouth, will be glad to learn that he passed a successful examination before that last meeting of the state board of examiners and has been licensed to practice law. His success is all the more creditable from the fact that he has had to pursue his studies, almost without a tutor, and while attending his strenuous and exacting duties as railway mail clerk. He is now located in Columbus, and his run is over the Big Four. He has not certainly determined when nor where he will take up the practice of law.

Men who like distinctive dress wear Redepenning clothes. Redepenning, the tailor, opp. Columbia theatre. 19-4t

On Hunting Trip.

Capt. G. W. Davis, Capt. John Davis and Capt. G. E. Davis, three brothers, will leave today for St. Paul, Ky., on a week's visit. They will take the English setter dog of G. W. Martin, of Fullerton, and expect to return with some fine game.

Santa Claus headquarters at Schloss' Book Store, 414 Chillicothe Street. 19-4

Strawberries $1.25 A Quart

Do you want a real delicacy to top off your Christmas dinner? Well, then, buy a quart of strawberries, which sold Wednesday for $1.25 and $1.50 per quart. The first consignment arrived today from Florida. They are unusually large, and it don't cost anything to look wishfully at them.

Sugar candies at 31 W. Second Street. 19-5t

Train Delayed.

Passenger train No. 15 on the N. & W., due here at 3:40 Tuesday afternoon, was three hours late, owing to a freight derailment east of Kenova. The Cincinnati train was held for No. 15.

Toys and dolls will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Corner Book Store, 2nd and Chillicothe. 19-3t

Edward, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Huston, of West Fourth, who met with a painful accident four weeks ago, when he fell and broke his right arm, is slowly improving, but the arm is yet quite swollen.

Shops Are To Close

The vast shops at the N. & W. terminals will close down Saturday and will not resume work until Tuesday morning. The roundhouse crews will remain on duty as usual.

WILL BE OUT FOR SUNDAY

Rev. E. G. Hamilton, pastor of the Grandview Avenue Christian church, who has been quarantined at his home owing to his little daughter having diphtheria, will be able to be out the last of the week and hold services next Sunday as usual in the church. Last Sunday an outside minister was called in to hold services in the church. Prayer meeting will be held as usual Wednesday evening.

Novel Feature Will Be Seen At Grand

City Auditor Will Gableman is in receipt of a letter from Frank Pratt, dater Greensburg, Pa. Frank was instrumental in canceling "The Goose Girl" company's date at Richmond, Ind., and instead causing the show to be booked for Portsmouth on January 6. Frank, in order to give his Portsmouth friends an opportunity to see him perform as stage carpenter, will tear down the settings of the second act and build up the third in full view of the audience. At the close of the performance he will entertain the entire company at his home.

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No. 1 daily, fast train 7:04 a. m.
No. 3 daily, fast train 1:54 p. m.
No. 7, daily, local 2:14 p. m.
No. 5 daily, fast train, 5:29 a. m.
No. 17 week days, local 7:25 a. m.

East Bound

No. 2 daily, fast train 2:44 p. m.
No. 4 daily, fast train 11:43 p. m.
No. 6 daily, local 11:31 a. m.
No. 8 daily, fast train 12:06 a. m.
No. 16 week days, local 7:15 p. m.

Ticket office, 126 Market street, Washington hotel. Both phones.
D. A. GRIMES, Agent.

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Schedule in Effect June 11.

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No. 18, Daily..... 7:00 a. m.
No. 16, Daily .. .... 11:45 a. m.
No. 32, Daily ex Sun. 7:28 p. m.
No. 4, Daily (fast).12:01 a. m.
No. 34 Sunday only ..9:28 p. m.

Columbus District—Westbound.

No. 3, Daily, fast train 3:47 a. m.
No. 33 Daily .....7:25 a. m.
No. 15, Daily .. .... 3:36 p. m.

Cincinnati District.

No. 23, Daily (fast). 4:00 a. m.
No. 35, Daily ex Sun. 7:30 a. m.
No. 37, Daily .. .. .. 2:20 p. m.
No. 25, Daily fast train 3:40 p. m.

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Lv. 8:45 a. m. ar. P. 11:20 a. m. *
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SEN. HUDSON MAY GO TO STAUNTON, VA.

The Staunton, Va. Dispatch-News, of last Tuesday, had an article relative to State Senator J. I. Hudson, of this city, that will be of great interest here, where Senator Hudson has resided for many years and is held in high esteem.

The Dispatch-News says:

"Special joint meeting of the Aldermen and Common Council will probably be called within a few days to appoint a general manager for the city, a vacancy now existing in that office, and indications rather clearly name Hon. J. I. Hudson as the expert to again fill the important office which makes Staunton unique among American municipalities.

"Definite announcement to that effect cannot with courtesy be made in anticipation of the probable report this week of the special joint committee named to recommend an appointment, but the individual inclinations of the gentlemen of the committee are fairly plain. These gentlemen are W. H. Landes, chairman; R. E. R. Nelson, Dr. S. C. Neff, W. F. Fretwell, L. H. W. Perton and R. L. Stratton.

Mr. Hudson is now the city engineer of Portsmouth, Ohio, an Ohio State senator from the Portsmouth district, and a native of Staunton, a graduate of the Staunton public schools and of the Virginia Military Institute His mother lives in Staunton, and always having maintained a close interest in the affairs and progress of his home city, Mr. Hudson is willing to resign the position with which he has been honored in Ohio if given opportunity for active participation in Staunton's advancement.

"This last statement may be published as the result of a personal conference between Mr. Hudson and the committeemen, from which conference Mr. Hudson will today return to Portsmouth.

Council Will Meet

Quite promptly another meeting of the point committee mentioned will be held to adopt a report, with the expectation that President Lang and President Crosby will be asked to call a joint meeting of the two city legislative chambers for the latter part of the ensuing week. Early action is considered desirable that business may be resumed early in January by an office whose importance for municipal advancement can hardly be over-stated.

"The functions of the office of City General Manager existing in no other municipality of the continent have been in virtual suspension since the resignation of Mr. Charles E. Ashburner last spring.

"Public opinion in Staunton, I am quite sure, is practically unanimous in holding that the notable American experiment here inaugurated should here be continued and developed to the utmost of its possibilities," said Former Mayor W. H. Landes yesterday. "Hardly anything could more augment the prestige and country-wide prominence of the Queen City of the Valley of Virginia. The peculiar office of City General Manager concentrates in one individual responsibility the advantages of the recently much favored commission plan of city government, and the experiment here has received extended and varied attention from economic journals and other magazines all over the country. The serious world is watching Staunton."

Senator Hudson is home from Staunton, where he was unexpectedly summoned to confer about the matter referred to in the above article. When seen by The Times in reference to it, he said he felt a delicacy in talking on the subject. The suggestion of his name in connection with the position was altogether a surprise to him. The place was most alluring and presented the chance of a life-time to any man. He had the honor of appearing before the committee that is assigned to report on the managership and his position was known to it.

Staunton, as the Dispatch-News states, is differently governed from any other city in the world. The legislative functions are all vested in two elective bodies and well-nigh all executive and administrative duties in the manager. The direct business of the city is in the hands of the latter and his position is one of much dignity, as well as great power, and has a salary commensurate with both.

Christmas post cards at 5c a dozen. Corner Book Store, 2nd and Chillicothe Sts. 19-3t

Taken To Asylum.

Deputy Sheriffs Cooper and Edgington, of Adams county, passed through Portsmouth Wednesday enroute to the Athens asylum with James Graw, a farmer who was adjudged insane.

KNITTEL'S.

A special line of German Cake Novelties. 18-5

SMITH GETS A CITY JOB

John Smith, a well known East End citizen, has confided to close friends that he will be the day turnkey or police clerk under the new Tynes administration.

Mr. Smith has resigned his position at the steel plant, effective the first of the year. John is a cousin of Former Deputy Auditor Coe, and has been an active gang worker under Sheriff John Eckhart, Deputy Sheriff Pete Smith and other Republican leaders in the East End. Previous to working at the steel plant he was employed as motorman on the street railway.

Reports now have it that seeing the feeling that was stirred up over the turn down given Charley Wilson, the gang leaders have decided to give him the next best plum left, an assistant service. The plan is, according to report, to divide the city into two districts. Wilson will have charge of one and Joe Craigniles will succeed to Joe Frantz's shoes and have charge of the other.

Holiday Postcards, 10 for 5c; 6 for 5c; 3 for 5c. Ackley, 31 West Second St. 13-tf

No Truth In Rumor

It was persistently rumored over town Wednesday that a certain local character had been arrested and that a big lot of money and jewelry stolen from various Portsmouth homes was found on him. The report is unfounded and equally false is another rumor that charges had been preferred against this same man for alleged robbing the Bannon homes. There are absolutely no new developments in the robberies, but police believe they are on the right track and expect to turn up something interesting within the next few days.

He Is Now In Portsmouth

Dr. Albert F. Snell, of Cincinnati, is in Portsmouth at his branch sanitarium, Rooms 311, 312 and 313 Masonic Temple, where he will remain until Saturday night, December 23rd, 8 p. m. During this trip the doctor will consult FREE of CHARGE and explain his new methods of treatment which has almost revolutionized the medical world in the last few years.

Violet Case Is Heard

The case of John T. Violet, of Waverly against the N. & W. was heard today by the circuit court. The case has been in court for ten years. Violet was run down and injured and he brought suit for $2,000. The case was tried several months ago and the jury awarded Mr. Violet $300. On behalf of the N. & W. Henry T. Bannon carried the case to the circuit court.

WILL BE HELD THURSDAY

The Times is requested to announce a change in the time for holding the Christmas exercises and Santa Claus' visit to the pupils of St. Mary's school. Instead of Friday afternoon the entertainment will be held at the school hall Thursday afternoon at 2:30. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Val Simmons Going Away

Val Simmons, former part owner of the Portsmouth Daily Blade expects to leave on January 2 for Florida, where he will remain for the balance of the winter. He will probably invest in some land in that state, which has always been the "apple of his eye." At present he is busy winding up the business of the "Old" Blade and hopes to have the 5th cleaned off by the time he starts to the sunny south.

Masterson Facing A Lunacy Charge

Charles Masterson, the West End young man, who was suspected of attempting to rob Dick Thornton's saloon, and who on Monday evening walked into the river and came near drowning and later amused himself burning paper in the female ward of the city prison, now is to face a lunacy charge.

Masterson became suddenly violent Wednesday morning twice attacking Police Clerk Ed Goodpaster when rounding up prisoners to appear in court and also struggled with several negro holoes until finally forced into a cell.

Chief McCarty preferred a charge of lunacy against him and Probate Judge T. C. Beatty committed Masterson to the county jail pending a hearing which will be given him in a few days. The man's present condition is due to excessive drink and exposure.

KNITTEL'S.

Honey Cake Toys; something new; handsomely decorated. Great variety; all prices. 18-5

FIXING UP FOR CHANGE

Superintendent Earl Lawson and his water works force are now looking after all of the flood defense valves, preparatory to turning them over to their successors the first of the year in perfect order. Mr. Lawson is also having an estimate prepared of the cost of the proposed new water main from Young street to East Portsmouth, but which work will be left for the new administration to construct.

Perfumes and toilet waters in Xmas packages at Freund's. 13-10

BIG STONE TUMBLED

The main arm of one of the big hoisting derricks at the New First National bank building broke Tuesday, precipitating a big stone to the street below. Fortunately the workmen escaped injury, although two of them had a pretty close call. The break was repaired and the derrick is in use again.

Fountain pens at Freund's Drug Store. 13-10

TRACTION MAGNATE DIED SUDDENLY

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec., 20—Hugh J. McGowan, head of the McGowan-Morgan Traction Syndicate in Indiana, died at 8:30 last night, following an acute attack of heart trouble. He was out automobile riding yesterday afternoon, and, while he had not been in good health for some time, death was not expected. He had a sinking spell last night and died within a short time.

Mr. McGowan, was 54. He was heavily interested in Ohio traction lines also.

OPTION PETITION OUT AT MARIETTA

Marietta, O., Dec. 20.—The Washington county tax, law and order league today started petitions in every voting precinct of the county for a second election under the Rose county option law. Reports at noon were to the effect that more than 2000 names already had been secured. Thirty-two hundred names are needed. The election is expected to be held in January.

WARNER HOUSE IS TO BE MODERNIZED

Chillicothe, Dec., 20—Extensive improvements are being planned by the Warner Hotel Company. The dining room will be entirely refitted and a handsome new steel ceiling with a special lighting system for its illumination put in.

Twenty-five rooms are to be entirely gone over, refitted and hot and cold water placed in each room. The improvements mapped out thus far contemplate the expenditure of about $5,000.

Children's books at cost and below. Corner Book Store, 2nd and Chillicothe. 19-3t

Will Form Company

John Price, president of the Wear-U-Well Shoe Company, came down from Columbus Wednesday to confer with Harry Ault and Clem Switalski relative to forming a stock company to place on the market the self-weighing scoop patented by the two young men. The new company will be incorporated. Several flattering offers for their invention have been rejected.

COUNCIL TONIGHT

The farewell meeting of the present council will take place this evening. No business of special importance will come up with the exception of the passage of several appropriating ordinances. An ordinance will come up raising the salary of City Treasurer Dave Edwards from $1,000 to $1,200 per year.

Xmas candies at Freund's Drug Store. 13-10

WILL SERVE 'POSSUMS

If Ray Lindsey, steel worker, who recently returned to this city from Middletown, has any luck, at least ten bowlers will sit down to a big 'possum roast, Thursday night at the conclusion of a contest at the Play House.

Lindsey declared Tuesday, that he could secure at least four 'possums in two night's time. He went out Tuesday night and on Wednesday telephoned he had secured one 'possum and was sanguine he would get the necessary quote by Thursday morning. The personnel of the two teams will not be made public until the 'possums are secured.

Fountain pens at Freund's Drug Store. 13-10

COLLEGE TO CLOSE

The Portsmouth College of Business will close on Friday evening and will not open again until January 2 in order to give their students a chance to spend the holidays at their respective homes. The college now has an enrollment of upwards of 75 students and the management expects fully 100 by the time the school reconvenes.

Shin Bone Is Infected

Houston Smith, colored, whose left leg was injured at the Steel plant three weeks ago, will enter Hempstead hospital Thursday, where an operation will be performed on his leg. The wound, which was caused by a heavy piece of steel, refuses to heal and the shin bone has become infected.

Finest line of Xmas candies in the city at Freund's. 13-10

Generous Donations Made By Children

There were old clothes and potatoes galore at the various school buildings throughout the city Wednesday afternoon. Each pupil was requested to bring at least three large potatoes and as many old clothes as possible. It was a sight to see some of the boys and girls lugging the old clothes. Some carried bundles more bulky than themselves, while some even tottered beneath the weight.

It is thought that enough clothes were furnished to start a half dozen second hand stores, while the potatoes in the aggregate made a veritable mountain. The donations will be turned over to the officers of the associated charities, who will distribute them among the poor of the city.

Sold House.

Mrs. Mary Lant of Columbus Wednesday sold her lot at Fourth and Bond streets to Dr. A. G. Sellards. The consideration was $1750. Dr. Sellards will build a six-room house on the lot, the contract to be awarded at once. Mrs. Lant was formerly Miss Mary Doerr and was born and reared in this city.

O. E. Bennett has returned from a trip to Western Ohio and Eastern Kentucky in the interest of the Mendel Whiskey Company, and reports a prosperous trip.

Run Down By Auto

An aged man giving the name of Moore, who resides on East Seventh street, was painfully injured Tuesday evening at 5:30 o'clock, when he was knocked down by an automobile at the corner of Eighth and Chillicothe streets.

Mr. Moore had just stepped off a car, when a Ford automobile crashed into him, knocking him fully fifteen feet and rendering him unconscious for several minutes. His son was with him at the time, and did his best to learn the name of the owner of the automobile, but was unsuccessful. Mr. Moore was able to walk to his home, although it was feared several of his ribs had been fractured.

Redepenning clothes have individuality. Redepenning, the tailor, opp. Columbia theatre. 19-4

He Got An Awful Bump

While attempting to cross Fourth street near Offnere street, Tuesday evening, a pedestrian whose name could not be learned, was knocked fifteen feet and landed in oblivion when he collided with a bicycle of which Salem Show was riding. The fellow hit the bike an awful bump and for a time it was feared he was badly injured. He came around within five minutes and picking himself up limped off without making known his identity. Salem was unhurt.

Years of Suffering

Catarrh and Blood Disease—Doctors Failed to Cure.

Miss Mabel F. Dawkins, 1214 Lafayette St., Fort Wayne, Ind., writes: "For three years I was troubled with catarrh and blood disease. I tried several doctors and a dozen different remedies, but none of them did me any good. A friend told me of Hood's Sarsaparilla. I took two bottles of this medicine and was as well and strong as ever. I feel like a different person and recommend Hood's to any one suffering from catarrh."

Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolated tablets called Sarsatabs.

The Lord Loveth A Cheerful Giver At Christmas Time

When he opens his heart and gives away all his profits and part of the cost on his merchandise just to be generous to his friends.

How is he or they going to pay their rent and other expenses connected with selling merchandise without some profit?

Does the average reader of daily papers believe such advertising?

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Honestly made by Union Tailors, with the label in it.

Everybody knows us. We are strictly one price. We charge you a legitimate profit. We don't advertise sales; every week a different one. We sell our Suits and Overcoats on their merit and make. We are satisfied with a small profit.

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